

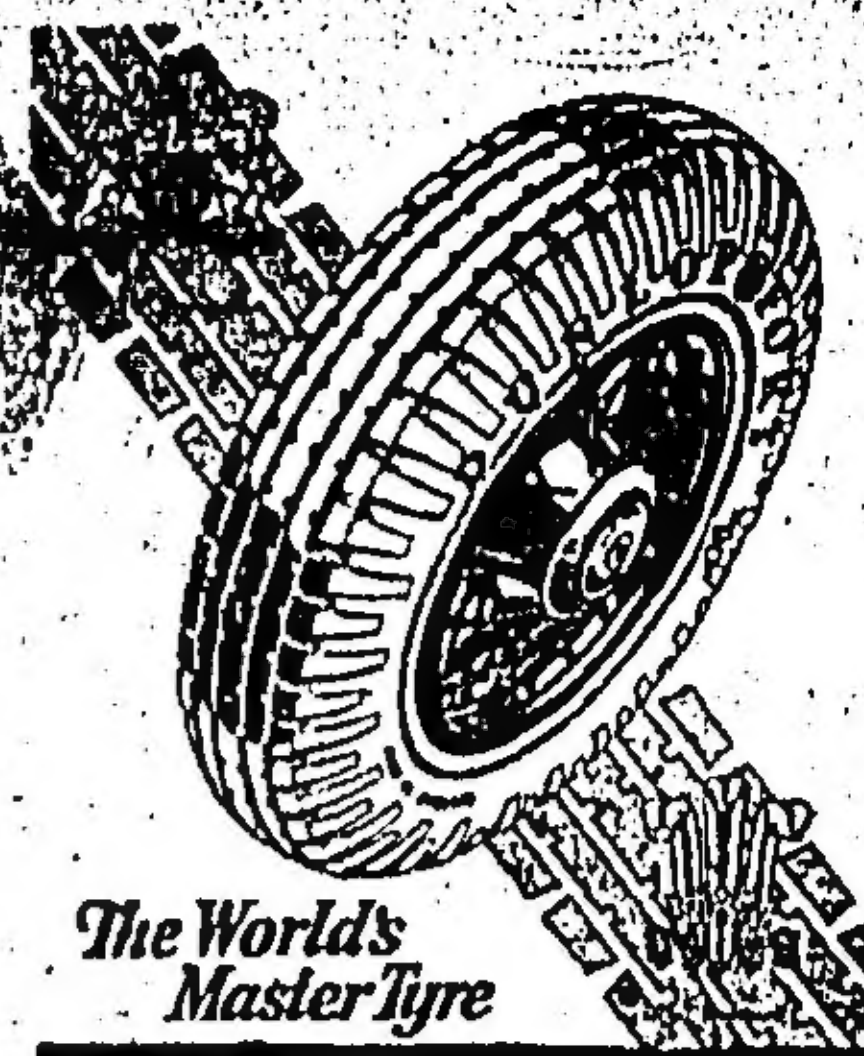
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ITALY EXPECTED TO RESIGN FROM LEAGUE

R.A.F. FLEET TO GUARD SUEZ

170 BATTLE PLANES ARRIVE

ITALY PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Sept. 26.

The best informed authorities here interpret the League of Nations' Council action as meaning that it will be a matter of days before steps are taken at Geneva which will force Italy to resign her League membership, accept the Committee of Five's solution, or a solution offered by the Council which may be less generous to Rome.

The same authority stated that serious developments were expected, but that Italy was prepared for eventualities.

Meanwhile, Geneva has reminded Rome that Article XII of the Covenant prevents Italy waging war until after three months have elapsed from the time the Council issues its report and recommendations.

It is learned from Alexandria that 170 Royal Air Force planes have arrived to defend the Suez Canal.

London markets have rallied, following the developments at Geneva which showed that Britain will not be forced to act alone.

Paris, at this juncture, learns that diplomats in France are of the opinion that no 1936 naval conference is possible in view of the international situation.

From Addis Ababa comes the statement that reliable sources believe there are sufficient warriors stationed on the frontier to repulse the Italians' first attack, if it should come.

The Pope, meanwhile, will broadcast a radio address to-night to the Eucharistic Conference at Cleveland, and will discuss the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.—United Press.

AEGEAN ACTIVITY

Athens, Sept. 26.

Large numbers of persons have been detained at Rhodes by the Italian authorities for discussing politics and upholding the attitude of Britain in the present crisis, according to reports received here.

Some 1,500 troops are stated to have arrived at Astropoli Island, in the Dodecanese group, and are erecting temporary fortifications. Torpedo boats are stated to be patrolling the islands searching for suspected craft and they are preventing Greek people departing for non-Italian shores.

Developments are reported from other islands. The arrival of 23 aeroplanes, and two warships of small tonnage at Carpathos, where troops and artillery are expected, are making necessary the commandeering of large houses and every casa of any size. These steps are being taken in view of the expected arrival of troops.

There has been a concentration at Calymnos of numbers of aircraft, submarines and torpedo boats.—Reuter.

CAMPBELL QUILTS SPEED DRIVING

WON'T RACE UNLESS RECORD BROKEN

London, Sept. 26.

Sir Malcolm Campbell says he has promised his wife that he will abandon speed racing unless some foreigner exceeds the record of over 301 miles per hour which he set up in Bluebird over the Utah salt flats recently.—United Press.

BRITAIN REFUSES FRENCH REQUEST

NO PROMISE OF SANCTIONS

COMPLICATION OF CRISIS

WILL FRANCE BACK DOWN?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 26.

The Foreign Office has handed to M. Corbin, the French Ambassador to Britain, the British Government's Note refusing to give to France any advance assurance of military support against Germany, or any other European aggressor.

The Note emphasises that the British attitude generally favours collective action against any aggressor, but theoretical future situations must be met when they arise.

The Note was an answer to the French enquiry, following Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva, outlining Britain's attitude with respect to sanctions in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

COMPLICATES POSITION

Diplomats view the reply as complicating France's position regarding sanctions against Italy.

It is believed that the recent Anglo-German naval accord may have modified Britain's position since the three-Power talks at Stresa, making specific assurances impossible.—United Press.

FRIENDLY WARNING TO ITALY

GIVING HOSTAGES TO FORTUNE

BRITAIN MUST RE-ARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 26.

A grave warning to Signor Mussolini of the risk he was running was uttered by Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., speaking here to-night.

He said he spoke as a firm friend of Italy.

"I am surprised that so great a man and wise a ruler as Mussolini should be willing, and even eager, to put a gallant nation into such an uncomfortable military and financial position. To cast an army of nearly a quarter of a million men upon a barren shore 2,000 miles from home, against the goodwill of the world and without command of the sea, is giving hostages to fortune in a manner unparalleled in history.

"The risk Italy is running might continue for years," he went on. "She will one day be grateful to Britain for helping her to keep out of what might be a deadly trap."

Mr. Churchill welcomed the fact that the British Government had made it clear that there was no question of isolated British action. He believed the whole country, indeed the whole Empire, was ready to support His Majesty's Government in making their contribution to the authority of the League.

He declared it would be an immense gain for the safety of all countries if the League was able to effect a peaceful settlement of the present dangerous dispute.—Reuter Special.

The United Press quotes Mr. Churchill further.

"In view of the international situation," he asserted, "Britain must re-arm. Germany is re-arming." (Continued on Page 7.)

QUEZON VISITS COLONY

WANTS TO REST FOR A WEEK

GOING TO CANTON

Senator Manuel Quezon, President-elect of the Philippines, arrived here this morning aboard the President Jefferson from Manila, feeling much refreshed after his arduous election campaign.

He refused a long interview, saying: "I am here for a rest and to see off my friends, Senator and Mrs. Carlos Romulo, who are on a round-the-world trip."

Senator Quezon is staying at the Peninsula Hotel and is remaining for a week. He will probably visit Canton.

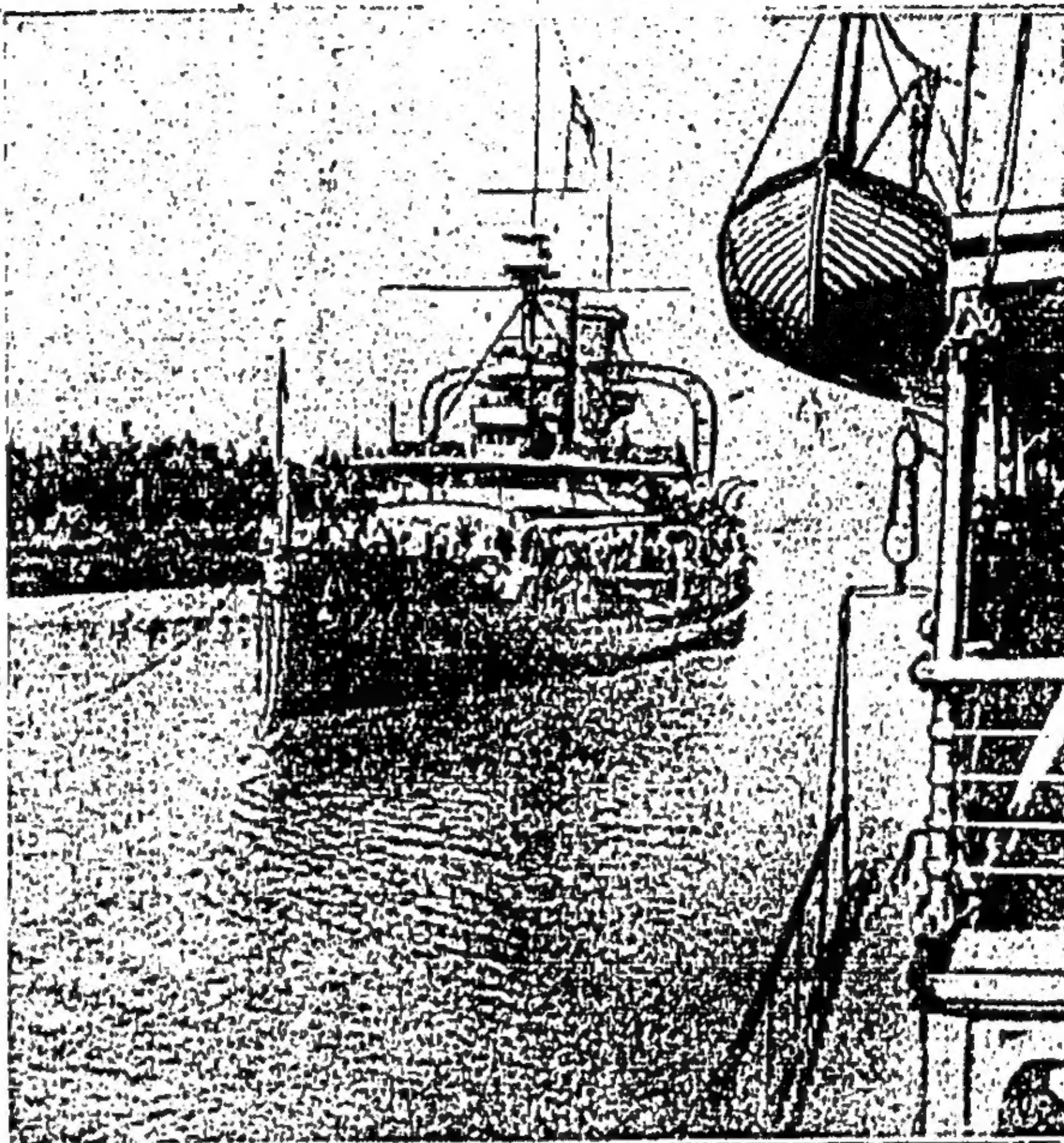
Senator Quezon has come here to find peace and quiet, and to have a short rest, and also to see off to America his friend Mr. Carlos P. Romulo who is en route to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held on October 20 at Chicago. Mr. Romulo, who is accompanied by his wife, will continue to America by the President Jefferson.

KING AND QUEEN

London, Sept. 26.

The King and Queen will conclude their holiday in Scotland tomorrow. They will travel by Royal train to London, arriving on Saturday.

On Thursday next, the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace at which, it is expected, he will give his formal consent, under the Great Seal of England, to the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester.—British Wireless.



Britain is taking precautions for the protection of the Suez Canal. It is reported to-day that 170 war planes have been despatched for the purpose. Picture shows a British warship in the Canal.

SILVER PURCHASE CONTINUES

BILLION OUNCES TO BE BOUGHT

AMERICA'S PLANS

Washington, Sept. 26.

Senator King, after a call at the White House, said President Roosevelt was "satisfied" with the administration of the Silver Purchase Act.

In view of this statement, Senator King expects that the meeting of the special Senate Silver Committee scheduled to be held at Salt Lake City on October 12 would not recommend modification of the Act.

Senator King added that purchases so far have exceeded 400,000,000 ounces, and acquisitions by purchase and otherwise would probably reach a billion ounces later.—Reuter.

STABILISATION FAVOURED

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The League Economic Commission has formally approved the Franco-British stabilisation compromise, and will recommend bilateral agreements embodying a reduction of trade barriers, making allowance for currency fluctuations.

It is stated that all Governments seeking the ultimate restoration of the gold standard have recommended that before it is re-established, the nations should make an effort to reduce tariffs. The wording of the recommendations is such as to permit quick revision in the event of the currencies of the signatory nations varying considerably.—United Press.

ASSEMBLY APPROVES

London, Sept. 26.

The Second Commission of the League Assembly to-day adopted the resolution moved on Tuesday by the British member, Dr. Leslie Ruggie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, recommending that Government should conclude bilateral agreements based on the most-favoured-nation clause, with the object of encouraging freer trade, subject, if necessary, to a provision that in the event of a large variation in the rate of exchange between the currencies of the contracting parties, the agreements may be reviewed at short notice.

The preamble recognised as the ultimate objective a return to the international gold standard, but points out that effective measures to remove impediments to world trade need not wait on restoration of the gold standard.

The Assembly is expected to conclude its business to-morrow, but in view of the international situation it will adjourn without dissolving.—British Wireless.

WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY?

CONTEMPLATED AT GENEVA

NATIONS NEAR UNANIMITY

Geneva, Sept. 26.

There are indications here that efforts may soon be made to organise the World Economic Conference.

The Technical Commission has finished its work, but before adjourning it adopted a report on world trade, presented by the rapporteur, Mr. Lanschot of Holland.

This report is regarded as being of the greatest importance because it registers a measure of agreement almost unprecedented between the various nations as to the ills from which trade is suffering and the steps which should be taken to remedy the situation.

The report points to the rumour persistent in the lobbies at Geneva that an attempt will soon be made to reopen the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

No Loan To Italy

RUMOUR OF FRENCH AID DENIED

Paris, Sept. 26.

Rumours which have been current recently to the effect that a private French loan has been granted to Italy are denied.

The rumours appear to have arisen owing to confusion from the arrangement whereby French banks are taking over 500,000,000 francs' worth of French Renten from the Italian Government. It is believed that these Renten will be placed with the French public.—Reuter Special.

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FRENCH HOPES DIMINISH

ITALY UNMOVED BY GENEVA STAND

HARSHER FORMULA FOR SETTLEMENT LIKELY

Paris, Sept. 26.

Hopes for the success of the Geneva talks and that their outcome will be a formula which will make possible the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel, are steadily diminishing.

Le Temps, one of the best-informed Paris newspapers, in an editorial, declares: "Nothing is yet saved; all is not lost."

While it is generally agreed that there will be a breathing spell of ten or fifteen days for negotiations before sanctions procedure commences, the opposition of many members of the League to the Committee of Five's report is regarded by some as not encouraging. They draw from it the conclusion that the Council Committee's recommendations for settlement of the affair will be even less generous to Italy than those which the Committee of Five achieved.—Reuter.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Rome, Sept. 26.

To-day's proceedings at Geneva were regarded as a foregone conclusion here to-night and drew very little comment.

Authoritative quarters informed Reuter that the Italian delegation would stay at Geneva and patiently await the outcome of the Committee's deliberations. "But we have not much hope," a spokesman said.

It is declared here that one committee has succeeded another in the true "Geneva tradition," but that the second Committee begins its work with Italy in a very much stronger position since the report of the Committee of Five recognised the inability of Ethiopia to manage its own affairs.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Writing in the Giornale d'Italia, Gayda says there are two ways in which the Covenant can be applied to the dispute. One is by the application of the first three paragraphs of Article XVI, which opponents of Italy's action hold justified sanctions. But the other is the fourth paragraph of Article XVI, providing for exclusion from the League of any member violating one or any of the undertakings of the Covenant.

In this instance the Covenant would be applied against Ethiopia, he pointed out. He also discussed Article XIX.—Reuter.

LEAGUE DECISION

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The decision which the League Council reached at to-day's meeting, to take action with reference to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute under Clause Four of Article XV of the Covenant, involves preparation for the publication of a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and recommendations which are deemed justified.

This is not the first time the Council has decided upon such a course. Exactly the same procedure was adopted in the case of the Gran Chaco War and the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Britain also once invoked action under Article XV in an oil dispute with Iran which was finally settled by negotiation.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGNS

Washington, Sept. 26.

President Roosevelt leaves to-night on his election campaign through the West and makes his first speech at Fremont, Nebraska, Saturday. He will be in Los Angeles on Monday, Hollywood on Tuesday and San Diego on Wednesday.—United Press.

WAPPING BLAZE SPREADS

24-HOUR BATTLE IN LONDON

ENORMOUS LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 26.

Twenty-four hours after the alarm had been given, the seven-story warehouse at the Colonial Wharf, Wapping, is still blazing.

The outbreak, which is one of the biggest riverside blazes seen in London for many years, to-day spread to an adjoining warehouse containing stocks of tea, but scores of firemen rushed to the building, checking the flames before they reached the stocks.

During the day, the roadway was blocked by huge masses of masonry which crashed down from the burning building. An explosion which accompanied a burst of flame alarmed the dwellers of near-by tenements this afternoon, but nobody was injured.

Fire brigade officers declared this evening: "We have still a long fight ahead, but we are reasonably sure that we have saved the tea warehouse."

The loss is already over £1,000,000.—Reuter Special.

PRECARIOUS JOB

A British Wireless message states that firemen were still at work seeking to subdue the flames, which, though under control, continue to burn fiercely through the day, bringing men to relieve those who have been on continuous duty for long hours and a few of whom have suffered minor injuries.—British Wireless.

River boats continue their attack on the burning building and firemen are perched precariously on cranes on adjacent wharves. Fire engines from all parts of London and the suburbs were arriving during the day, bringing men to relieve those who have been on continuous duty for long hours and a few of whom have suffered minor injuries.—British Wireless.

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HOISTING IN THE OYSTERS.

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The oyster season commenced on September 1, the first month since April with the letter "R" in it. A crowd of holiday-makers are helping these English fishermen to haul in the first catch of the season.

Film Stars Still Twinkle After Quarter Of Century

"NEVER SAY DIE" ARTISTS OF SCREEN

Film fans, choking with emotion, frequently read harrowing tales of stars who twinkle for a while in the Hollywood firmament and then sink into dire poverty and obscurity.

But fact is stranger (and more reliable) than sob fiction, for there are no fewer than fifty-seven outstanding favourites of twenty years ago who are still earning from U.S. \$1,000 to U.S. \$5,000 weekly.

On analysis, it appears that the men whose popularity has endured outnumber the women by three to one.

Listen to these for a glittering constellation, still high in the heavens—Charlie Chaplin, Lionel Barrymore, George Arliss, Richard Dix, Warner Baxter and Tom Mix.

Enchantresses Still

And what about Richard Barthelmess, John Gilbert, Ralph Graves, Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel and Ben Lyon, all leads around 1918, who still play their love scenes with the old-time pep and passion?

Among the women, Mary Pickford, though inactive for the past two years, is by no means a "has-been," while Evelyn Brent, Marion Davies, Lila Lee and Gloria Swanson still enchant their male fans, after seventeen years of stardom.

All of these players (as *Variety*, the American theatre newspaper points out) manage to refute the contention that the life of a picture favourite is of short duration.

In some cases these stars have held a prominent position for as long as a quarter of a century. Which proves that the public taste is not always fickle.

Were You Right?

Answers to Knowledge Tests On Page 3

1. George IV.
2. Dugong and grampus.
3. Michigan, U.S.A.
4. Britain, France, and Holland.
5. Scuppers.
6. St. Alban.
7. Russia (2,470,000 square miles).
8. Brandy, turpentine, and ice.
9. Arachne.
10. Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America is up in the Andes, nearly 2½ miles above the sea. It is 180 miles long with an average width of 30 miles.



GEORGE ARLISS, as much a warrior of the screen as Iron Duke was at Waterloo.

MAN WHO WROTE A LANGUAGE

SURVIVED TRIBAL WAR

Sefula, Barotseland, Sept. 15.

A man who wrote a language and who survived days of violent tribal warfare, witch doctors, torture and slavery, is the central figure here at the jubilee of the French Protestant Mission which has in 50 years converted this part of Africa from heathenism.

He is the Rev. Adolphe Jalla, who joined the mission in 1889, four years after an expedition led by Francois Coillard and his Scottish wife had crossed the Zambesi into this territory and established the Mission Station. Mr. Jalla recently wrote the Sikololo dialect—previously only spoken. By this he has been able to translate the New Testament into it for the natives, and to produce a vocabulary grammar and other books for use in schools. Honorary Companionship of the British Empire was conferred on him by the King this year.—*Reuter*.

WHEN A FARMER THRASHED THE KING

THE KING SAID "I DESERVED IT, TOO"

Johannesburg, Sept. 10. A STORY of how an old Dutch farmer once saved the King from serious injury and thrashed him with a whip—is told by a correspondent to a Johannesburg newspaper.

The farmer arranged a shooting trip for naval cadets from the Cape. The cadets included the King, then fourteen-year-old Prince George, and his brother the Duke of Clarence.

The party set off in a mule-wagon, and the farmer gave instructions that nobody should shoot without his permission.

The Prince Fell Off

Suddenly a buck appeared, and Prince George, forgetting what the farmer had said, fired. The mules jumped, the wagon jolted, and the boy Prince fell off. The farmer just managed to turn the wagon aside so that the buck wheel missed the Prince.

Then, beside himself with anger the old man advanced on the sprawling boy and struck him with his whip.

The hunt continued, and the incident was forgotten in the excitement of a good day's shooting.

Years later Prince George, then Prince of Wales, visited South Africa again. He gave a luncheon to the old farmer and introduced him to the Princess of Wales (Queen Mary) as "the only man who ever thrashed a British Prince."

"And," said the Prince, "a better and more deserved spanking no king's son ever had."

VINDICATION—AFTER 15 YEARS

HOW ENGLISH TYPIST SAVED HER LOVER

London, Sept. 15.

A woman who followed her French sweetheart to the dreaded Devil's Isle penal settlements, has been instrumental in securing his vindication.

Fifteen years ago Henri Laquedec was condemned to death for murder, and the sentence was only committed to one of transportation for life after much agitation.

At the trial Miss Emily Hawke, a typist with a British mineral water firm in France, swore that at the time of the murder Laquedec was with her, but the police denied this.

Later, however, she obtained permission to undertake nursing in the hospitals of the island of Saint Laurent du Maroni, one of the penal settlements.

Among the prisoners on the island was one named David Legros, who was afflicted with a form of leprosy.

No nurse could be found for him until Miss Hawke volunteered. Then, as he lay dying, he confessed, in the presence of Miss Hawke and a priest, to having shot a man in Paris and allowed an innocent man to take the blame.

As his story unfolded, Miss Hawke suddenly realised that this dying convict was the perpetrator of the crime for which her sweetheart had been wrongly sentenced.

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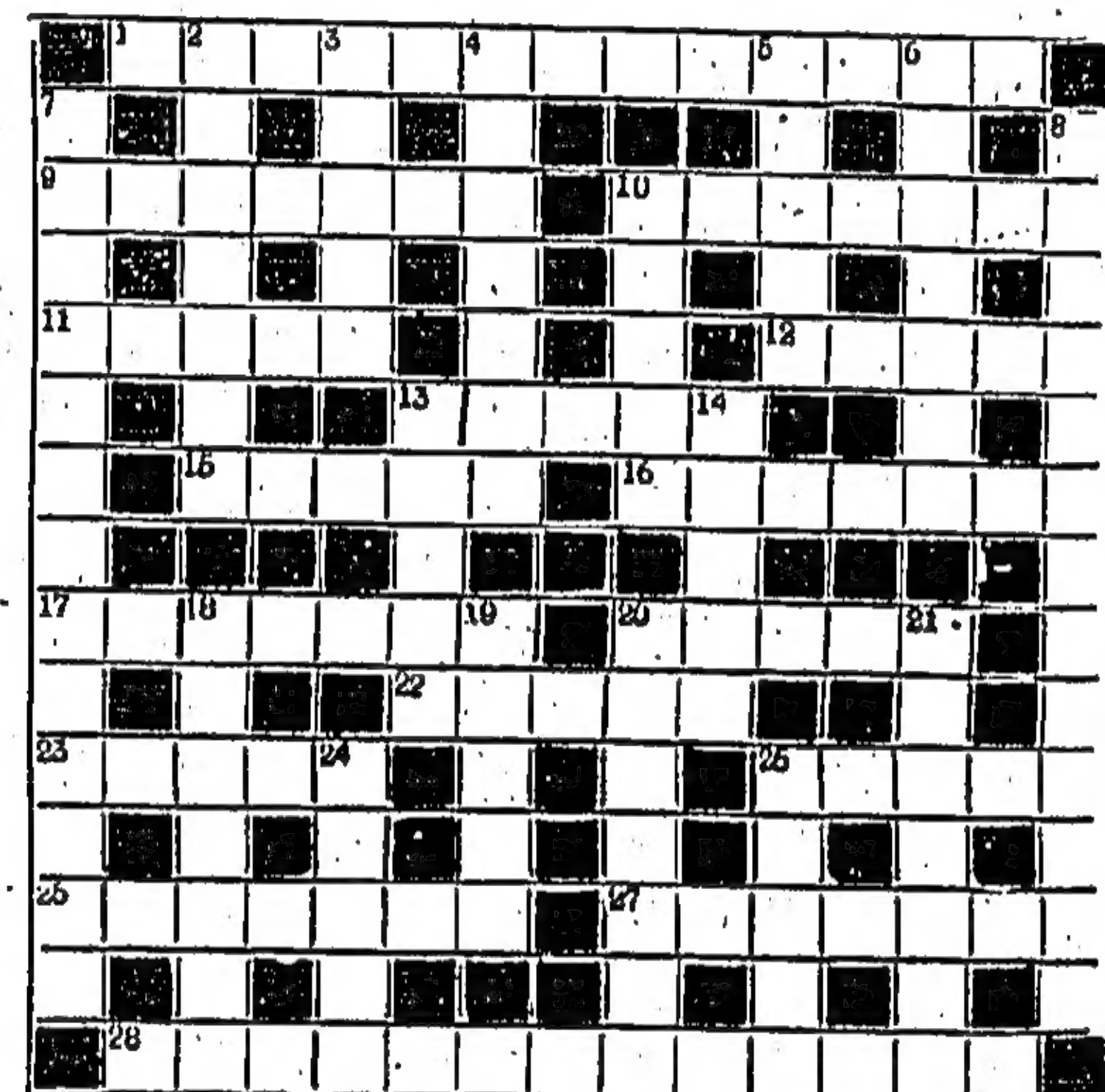
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1814. Pros and Cons. What To Do With It.
1910. Shootin', Huntin' and Fishin'. Way Out in the Blue.
1961. Ten Little Houses. My Intentions Were Absolutely Pure.
1754. If They Dug Up The Bones. Julius Caesar.
1613. A Protest. Don't Pretend To Be Innocent.
1547. London. When You've Follows Like Me In The Force.
1515. Let's Go Wild. The Preparatory School, The Public School And the Varsity.
1450. The Queen And The Porter. She Hit Him On The Head With A Hammer.
1315. A Good Man's No Good to Anyone. Let's Keep The Party Clean.
682. Riots, Strikes and Revolutions. Oh Dear Dear.
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ACROSS

1. The best way for Dick to get the name of this Yorkshire village (two words, 6, 7).
9. Having no parents, they ran shop to suit themselves.
10. Always tossed here, and there and always more than half closed.
11. You may not like the wine to finish up with, but why make game of it?
12. Is hot at the extremities, but saves energy.
13. No knowing what you'll run into while playing with the dog at home.
15. Do you want this Hertfordshire town? Give it a ring.
16. He wrote "Precious Riddles."
17. Pleading for a good pig yarn.
20. Stopping places when we get older, but not for taxis.
22. This Spaniard leaves no room for anyone else.
23. Present that almost makes one wonder.
25. They must be good or I cannot escort them entirely alone (hidden).
26. Frank means it, make no mistake.
27. Flower which always has one name.
28. Both parchment and rope are useful in restoring good relations.

DOWN

2. Honey makes no appeal to this bear.
3. Even in love's spring there's earth.
4. Death sentence on this horse.

5. This will be plain to a Scot.
6. Sailors, not rat-catchers, may still find this useful.
7. Just anyhow (four words, 2, 2, 3, 6).
8. Grub for the motor-cyclist (hyphen 7, 6).
10. This football crowd shows some spirit.
13. Foolish, but it's in 25 across.
14. French Manchester.
18. Appendices that give more finish to an article.
19. Ball that reunited a broken heart.
20. Where a run on the bank causes no panic.
21. Ran hoop (anag.).
24. Being so young, it requires help.
25. "As thin of substance as the air."

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British Missionaries Held Captive

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WHY RANSOM HAS NOT BEEN PAID TO BANDITS

£70,000 Before
Two Men Will Be
Released

Anxious Wait
For Parents In
England

Manchester, Sept. 20.

IN their home in King's-Road, Chorltoncum-Hardy, Manchester, a father and mother are counting the days that will bring to an end their ten months' wait for news of their kidnapped son.

Since last October Mr. Rudolph Bosshardt, a missionary, and his companion, Mr. A. Hayman, a New Zealander, have been held captive by Chinese bandits.

Within a few days now Mr. and Mrs. Bosshardt will know whether their son is safe or—dead.

For the sake of other Europeans in China it was thought inadvisable to satisfy the fantastic demand of £70,000 ransom plus anti-aircraft guns.

Last November Mr. H. Becker, another missionary, set out on the dangerous task of negotiating with the bandits—without adequate funds.

He took his life in his hands. He found the bandits after a long search.

This week the headquarters of the China Inland Mission in London received this telegram from Shanghai:—

"Have received telegram from Becker. Situation is very critical."

"Darkness Before Dawn"

The telegram can only have one meaning, but Mr. and Mrs. Bosshardt refuse to lose hope.

"My husband and I are praying that Mr. Becker may be successful," Mrs. Bosshardt said to me.

"We believe that the 'critical stage' that has just been reached is the darkness before the dawn." Prayers have been offered in Manchester mission halls for the safety of the captives.

Miss Grace Emblem, a woman missionary, and the wives of the two men were also captured. Mrs. Bosshardt and Mrs. Hayman escaped and Miss Emblem was released later.

ATLANTIC AIR SPURS



JACK VAN... took wrong turning on first attempt to fly Atlantic, and flew from England to Europe instead of Canada. No quitter, Jack will try again.

Mother One Baby Nearer £100,000

Toronto, Sept. 15.

A NEW contender in the Canadian "Stork Derby" for a £100,000 prize appeared to-day.

Mrs. John Nagle gave birth to her tenth child since 1926, the year when Mr. Charles Vance Millar, eccentric lawyer, left £100,000 to the Toronto mother who in ten years bore the most children.

She claims leadership in the race with Mrs. Matthew Kenny, who has had thirteen children since 1926, alleging that Mrs. Kenny has registered only ten of her children, and only registered births count in the contest.

Mrs. Nagle's claim is likely to be short-lived, however. Mrs. Kenny, expecting her fourteenth child.

Another competitor is Mrs. Grace Bagnato, who states that eight of her twenty-two children have been born since Mr. Millar died.

to conduct their campaign by building a railway into Ethiopia from the south. Realisation of such an effort would require, under favourable circumstances at least two years, it is estimated. But once accomplished it would assure Italian victory.

Much of the Italian fighting would have to be in the lowlands in some parts of which lions, rhinoceros, and leopards roam, but it must be remembered that even the climate hardened Ethiopians, with exception of nomadic tribes, live above the 3,000 feet level.

The rolling green grass plains of Shoa and Gollam which the Italian force from the north would reach resemble the plains of Nebraska. The lakes and jagged mountains are reminiscent of the wilder parts of the Adirondacks. But in the lowlands malaria and typhoid are common. Numerous lepers roam the coun-

Are You Sure?

Answers On Page 2.

1. Which British king was named the "First Gentleman in Europe"?
Charles II. George IV.
George II. Edward VII.

2. Two of these animals live in the sea:
Wombat Grampus
Dugong Platypus
Ibex Otter

3. Where is Kalamazoo:
Australia United States
Africa Brazil
China New Zealand

4. How many of these European countries have colonies on the mainland of South America:
Spain France
Portugal Holland
Britain Italy

5. The deck drains on a ship are called:
Davits Bilge pipes
Scaupings Galleys

6. Who was the first Christian martyr in Britain:
St. George St. Alban
St. Patrick St. David
St. Paul St. Andrew

7. Which of these countries owns the greatest area of forest land:
Canada Russia
India Brazil

8. Which of the following are lighter than water:
Brandy Honey
Turpentine Milk
Cider Ice

9. Who was it in mythology whom Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, turned into a spider?

10. Ever heard of a lake two miles and a half above the sea? Well, where is it and what is its name?

ly impeded.

The few wells in the region are dangerous, their mineralized water having a laxative effect. Moreover they are used by camels and sheep and man, containing sulphurated hydrogen, are perilous alike for man and beast.

British authorities believe that the Italians may attempt

DANGER
BORDER
LIFE

Besides the Abyssinian conflict the Brenner boundary is an important problem to Italy. The picture shows the boundary stone at the Brenner Pass, near the Italian-Austrian boundary. Behind the stone is the Italian Custom Office.

27 Murders By Youth Aged 21 Years

CALIFORNIA POLICE HEAR A STRANGE CONFESSION

Auburn, Calif., Sept. 4.

Confession to 27 murders by a twenty-one-year-old youth has given the police here the problem of their lives. They do not know whether the young man, whose name is Earl Cramer, is a colossal liar or an outrageously cold-blooded slayer.

Detectives here have discovered two bodies following directions given by Cramer. They are those of John Kennett, aged sixty-five, and John Mangum, aged seventeen.

Cramer has been charged with the murder of Kennett, and the police are now searching the desolate mining region of Placer County for further victims.

After confessing in detail to four murders, Cramer said to the police: "You go and find those bodies, and then I'll tell you some more." He declared that his crimes extended over a period of four years.

"If you look in the old prospecting holes you could find men buried everywhere."

Cramer said he intended to tell the police about "two or three killings a day" until he had finished the list.

Unless Cramer gives the police detailed directions, the task of finding the bodies is almost insurmountable. The entire district is riddled with the shafts of scores of abandoned mines.

Cramer is displaying extraordinary vanity as he lies in his cell awaiting formal indictment. He seems anxious to know how much publicity he is getting, and reads eagerly all the newspapers he can get.

Originally Cramer was arrested on charges of stealing cattle. He admitted killing calves and drinking their blood, and while in prison astounded the police by his confession of mass murder.—United Press.

"HONOUR-SLAYING" WIFE GOES BOHEMIAN

Washington, (D.C.), Sept. 15.

Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the United States naval officer in the Honolulu honour-slaying trial, has disappeared from the fashionable Washington circles in which she used to move and is living a Bohemian life in the art colony at Carmel, California, writing her memoirs.

Mrs. Massie was attacked by natives in Honolulu in 1932. One native was killed. Lieutenant Massie and Mrs. Fortescue, his mother-in-law, accused of his manslaughter, were sentenced to ten years; later pardoned. Mrs. Massie won divorce at Reno last year.

try. In all districts syphilis is widespread.

These gruesome allies of Ethiopia may, before the campaign is well under way, strike terror even into the courageous hearts of the Italian troops, eager for a fight. British experts say.—United Press.

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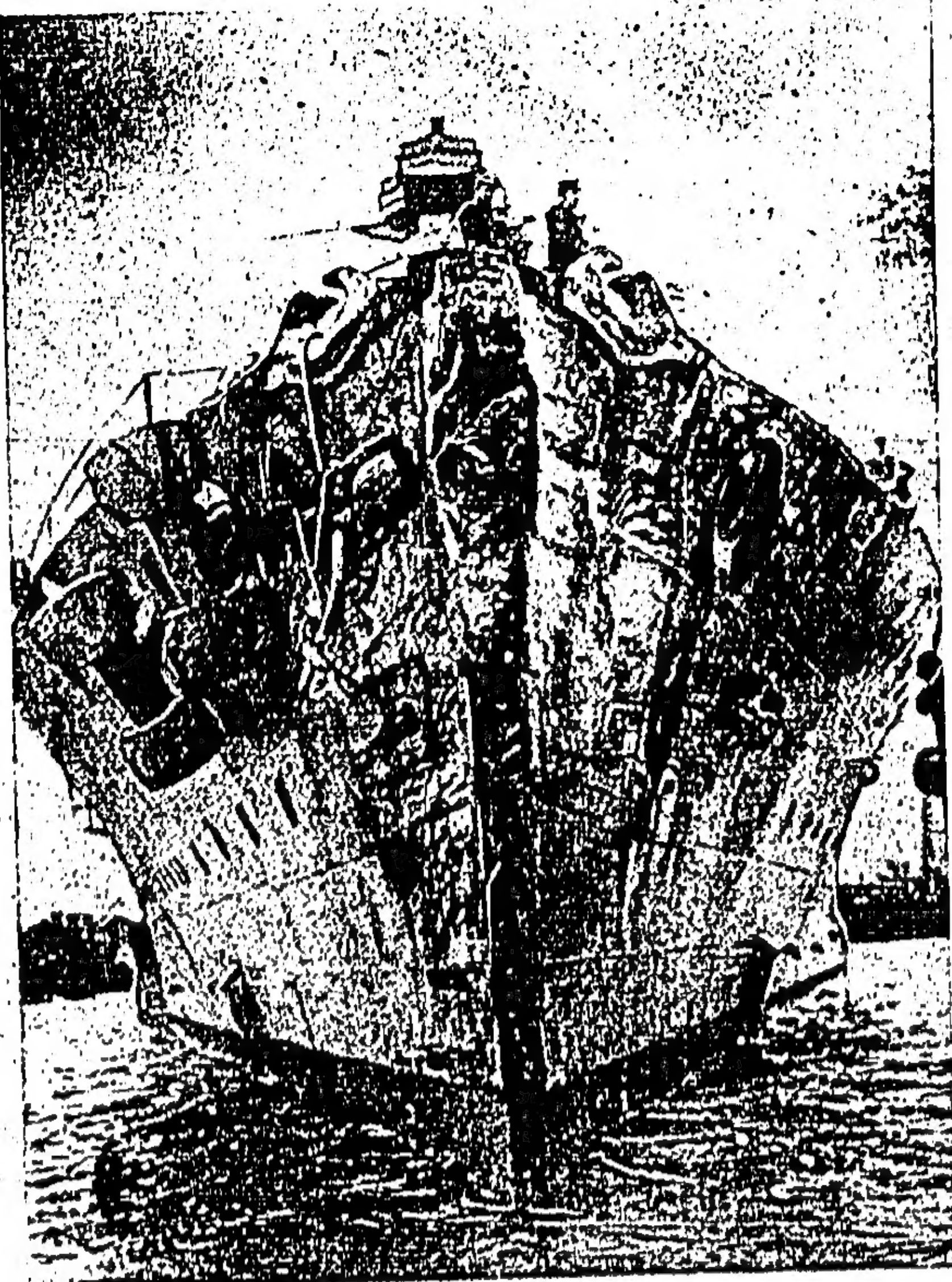
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ABYSSINIA'S ALLY IN WAR WITH ITALY

WILD, STEAMING DISEASE RIDDEN LOWLANDS

London, Sept. 20.

ITALY intends to attack Ethiopia on two fronts during the first week in October and will be prepared for a four year campaign, according to expert Military opinion.

Italy will have the finest military equipment ever used in war. Ethiopia will have in its favour its formidable barriers and its wild, steaming, disease ridden lowlands.

Information in the hands of the British military intelligence is that Italian military leaders themselves believe it will take four years to conquer the country completely. That it can be conquered, there seems no doubt—but at a great cost in blood and money.

Whatever the outcome of war, British experts are now convinced that the Italians will launch their big scale military offensive during the first week of October.

The estimate of the time is reached by the experts on the conviction that the Italian will wait for between two and three weeks after the rains—which started full force in June—have begun to subside.

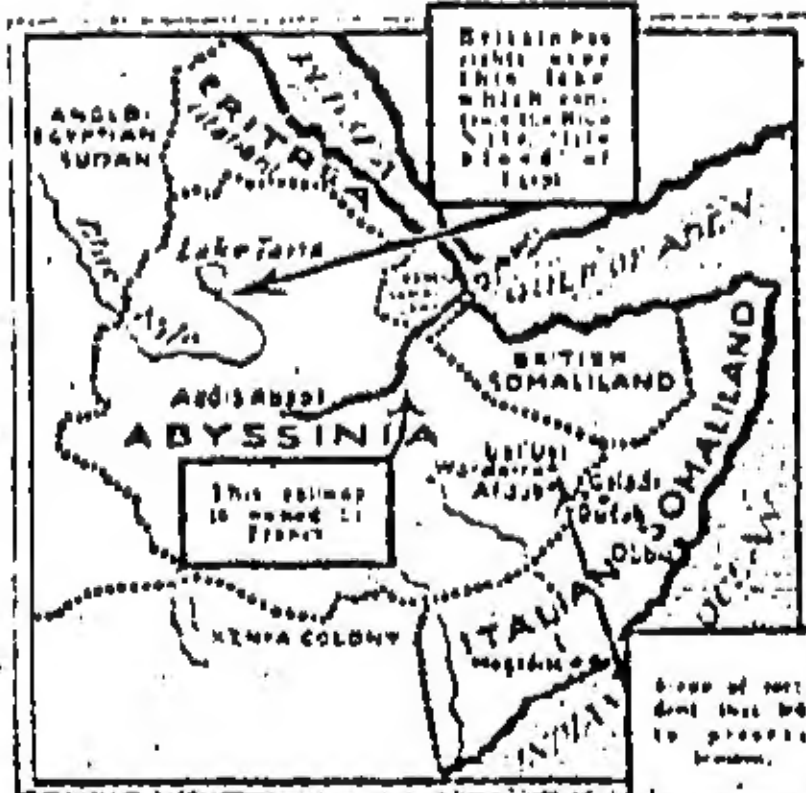
It is little known, incidentally that another rainy season starts on the low Danakil plain bordering Southern Eritrea in October, and that these rains spread slowly into the interior as far as Addis Ababa.

The Italians are expected to attack almost simultaneously from Eritrea, their northern colony, southward toward Addis Ababa, and from Somaliland, west-north-westward toward Addis Ababa.

In order to wipe out the bitter memory of their defeat at Adowa when Ethiopian warriors cut to pieces an Italian expeditionary force, killed or wounded 7,600 men and captured from 2,500 to 3,000 it is believed that one of the first Italian objectives will be Adowa, near the Eritrean frontier.

With airplanes, tanks and motorised artillery co-operating with infantry, the Italians are expected to strike southward from the region between Asmara, Eritrean capital, and Agordat. It was thought that a flanking column might advance southward from the neighbourhood of the Gulf of Zula.

In their advance from the Asmara front toward Adowa the Italians will be confronted by the first great natural barrier of



Ethiopia—a gorge approximately 2,500 feet deep, which would be a grave obstacle until roads could be built.

According to British military observers the roads could be built only in full view of the Ethiopian outpost sharpshooters.

The Northern front battle line of the Ethiopians was expected, because of the nature of the terrain, to extend roughly from Axum, through the Adowa region, and eastward to Adigrat, paralleling the Eritrean frontier and some 25 miles south of it. It would be a line about 40 miles long, and probably defended by guerrilla methods.

Should the Italians advance from Somaliland, their southern colony, as they are expected to, obstacles even greater than in the north would face them.

The climate in the south is worse, the rivers feed vast swamps where fevers are bred, water supplies are lacking, broad areas are covered with thorns and jungle like brush through which an army could only with enormous difficulty hack its path. Even mechanized units would be severe-

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JURY'S VERDICT

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF CHEUNG CHAU MAN

"We return a verdict of accidental death, and strongly recommend that the Electric Light Company of Cheung Chau take stricter precautions with high tension wires and warn people of the great danger. Danger signs in English and Chinese should also be erected."

This verdict was brought in by the jury at the conclusion of a Coroner's inquiry into the death of Yip Lai, a shop fold, of the Hing Lung grocery store, No. 389, Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau, who was electrocuted as a result of a high tension wire coming into contact with a flagpole he had climbed on July 30 at that address. The inquiry was held by the District Officer, South, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. N. Cunha (Foreman), N. U. Botelho and J. Wade.

Ballistic Evidence. Mr. J. D. Bicknell, Land Ballist at Cheung Chau, was called to give evidence as to whether or not he had permitted the owners of the house to have a flagpole so near the high tension wires.

Witness stated that he was asked for a permit to build a house by the village elder, Wong Ying. He did not make inspections from time to time as the building was

HONAN'S FLOODS

NEARLY FOUR MILLION REFUGEES

Kaifeng, Sept. 26. According to an official report issued by the Honan Provincial Government no less than sixty counties in this Province have been affected by the recent flood, and the total damages is put at over 60 million dollars.

The report includes the following statistics compiled by the Provincial Flood Relief Commission from reports submitted by their inspectors: The total area of the flooded districts is 38,160 square miles and the death toll is 5,273. The total area of rice fields flooded is 9,437,387 mu. The number of houses, completely or partially destroyed by flood water is 566,491, and 3,722,010 refugees are in need of relief.

The Honan Government has sent copies of the report to the National Relief Commission and to all charitable authorities in the Country appealing for help.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

STRONG BRITISH FLEET AT NAVARINO

London, Sept. 26. British naval activity in the Mediterranean is increasing despite diplomatic reports of improved Anglo-Italian relations.

A fleet of 26 battleships and cruisers and 45 destroyers and fleet auxiliaries has entered Navarino, in Greece, and nine destroyers have augmented the British naval force off Haifa.—United Press.

P. and O. Rumour. Singapore, Sept. 28. The local agents for the P. & O. Co. have notified passengers that the Company's steamers might be diverted from their normal course without notice.—United Press.

On enquiry from Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. we were informed that no intimation had been received at their office.

only to be temporary. He admitted that he may have made a casual inspection, but not an official one to report on.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipton: One witness said you inspected the structure when the flagpole and T shaped iron were in position.

Official Inspection. Mr. Bicknell: I did not make an official inspection.

This witness said you paid several visits, the final one being official?—All I can say is that I do not remember.

In summing up, the Coroner said that the jury had to consider three possibilities for cause of death. The first was that the Government should not have permitted the erection of the flagpole, the second that the permittee should not have erected the flagpole in such a dangerous position, and thirdly, that the Electric Light Company should have made some objection and called attention to the closeness of the pole and the high tension wires. There were no suggestions, he said, that the high tension wires were in a bad condition, but they did not seem to be inspected very often. He informed the jury that it is out of the question to consider running these wires underground as they barely pay at it.

The jury returned the verdict given above.

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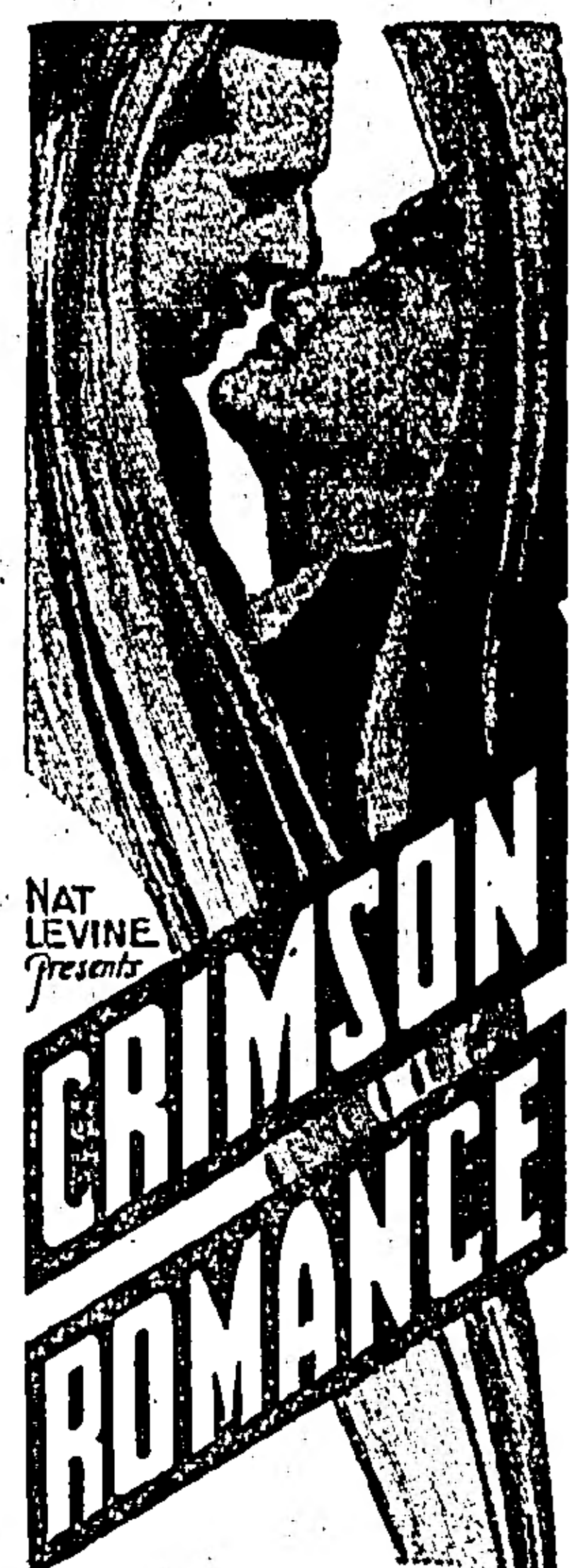
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1935 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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SUNDAY at ALHAMBRA



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WOMAN DISAPPEARS

COMPLAINANT MISSING FROM HER RESIDENCE

Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, reserved his decision in a case in which three men, Li Lin, Lai Yun-chai and Ma Shui-long, were charged with intimidating Tang Chun, married woman, at the Chiu Hoi tea house, Wanchai Road, with a view to compelling her to join an illegal society.

Third defendant, who was also charged with possession of a police whistle, was fined \$5, or in default seven days' hard labour, on this charge.

At the first hearing of the case, defendants were unrepresented, but yesterday Mr. Leo D'Almada (arr.) appeared on behalf of all of them. The prosecution was conducted by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, who at the outset said that the complainant had not arrived in Court, and had been missing from her home for the past two days, and could not be located by the Police.

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The evidence for the prosecution having closed at the last hearing, and Mr. Schofield holding that defendants had a case to answer, the first defendant, Li Lin, took his stand in the witness box and said he had been introduced to the complainant in last year. On September 10, August last year, he had given her a loan of \$10, which she had asked for, saying she would pay it back when she had the money. He saw her on August 29 last, and she promised to pay back the money on September 3. On that day, he went to the tea house with the other defendants, and was served tea by her. She then asked him to come on September 8. He did not strike her then, nor did he ask her to join an illegal society. He did not say anything else to her. On September 8, he met the second defendant, and after going to the theatre they went to Johnston Road, and were arrested by the Police. They met the third defendant there.

Second defendant corroborated first defendant's story with regard to the arrest, and also stated that last year he had lent first defendant \$10, and when he pressed for the money in August this year, first defendant told him that the complainant owed him \$10, and he would repay when he got the money from the woman. He was with the other two defendants in the tea house, on September 3, and heard first defendant ask the complainant for the money, but nothing else was said. The complainant promised to pay on September 8, and they left.

Counsel's Submissions

Mr. D'Almada said he would not call the third defendant, as there was no evidence against him. The charge, said Mr. D'Almada, was one of intimidating the complainant with a view to compelling her to join an illegal society, but there was no evidence of any such threat, on September 3, or on divers dates. The only evidence was that of the complainant herself, who said that first defendant had threatened her that if she did not pay \$30 to join the society, he would get her into trouble. The evidence of the prosecution's witness, Mr. Fong, was also in the favour of the defence, and with regard to the allegation made by complainant that first defendant had struck her, it could hardly be believed, because if she had been struck she would have shouted for help.

Mr. Schofield then reserved his decision until noon on September 30.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11.45 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, relayed from the Metropole Hotel, London.
12.15 a.m. Sparta Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

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PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
1.35 a.m. The Graham Parkington Quintet.
2.10 a.m. The B.H.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. "Quill." A play for broadcasting by P. W. Healey. Produced by William Marlowe.
3.30 a.m. Beethoven at the Proms (Part 1) relayed from the Queen's Hall, London.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.10 a.m. Daily Hand Production.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.
5.40 a.m. A Recital by Norah Drewitt (Pianoforte) and Henry Wenden (Tenor).
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music. Harry Roy and his Band.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM, on a wavelength of 485 metres (615.5 kilocycles), 8 p.m. Are You Listening? conducted by Bernice Nolasco.

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6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.50 p.m. Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chia K220).
7.30 p.m. The Town Crier.
7.45 p.m. Ellslike y Cia Programme.
8 p.m. Hipocampo.
8.30 p.m. Welcome Tourist Programme for passengers aboard the Dollar s.s. President Coolidge.
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m. Hipocampo-Zabazale.
10 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September).	Emp. of Canada (due 7 a.m.) Sept. 27.
Manila	General Sherman
Straits	Ginyo Maru
Saigon	Houtman
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.).	Pres. Coolidge (due 1 p.m.) Sept. 27.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.).	Pres. Monroe
Shanghai	Telesia
Japan	Toyama Maru
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 18th September.	Atsuta Maru
Saigon	Fushimi Maru
Japan	Lycemon
Shanghai and Swatow	Nagato Maru
Java and Manila	Sinking
Manila	Tijsondani
Straits	Trier
Shanghai	Somali
Straits	Diomed
Japan	Menelaus
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin
Java	Santhia
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th September—and London Parcels—London, 20th August.	Tilbadak
Straits	Cathay
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde
Japan	Suisan
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th September).	Africa Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson
Australia and Manila	Rajputana
	Nelloro

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th October)	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 15th October)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru via Thursday Island.	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October).	Letters	Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial-Airways Ser. Takada vice"		Sat., Sept. 28
(Due London, 14th October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 28, Noon
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Takada Air-Mail Service"		Sat., Sept. 28
(Due Amsterdam, 10th October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 28, Noon
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Takada Air-Mail Service"		Sat., Sept. 28
(Due Darwin, 8th October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 28, Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Sept. 28
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 28, 4.00 p.m.
Hai Phong, Canton	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru Sat., Sept. 28, 3.50 p.m.		
Siberia		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Now Mathilde	Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Rouen, Madagascar, *East and South Africa	Houtman	Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooching	Sun., Sept. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
		Tuesday.
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Tean	Tues., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Oct. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Cathay	Thurs., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd October).	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Oct. 3
	Parcels	Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa Maru	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Oct. 4
East and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Parcels	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
	Sulung	Sat., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Japan, Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 28th October).	Parcels	Sat., Oct. 5
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana, East, East, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st November).	Reg.	Oct. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
		Sat., Oct. 5
Parcels	G. P. O.	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 5, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Sept. 25, Sept. 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%

redm. after 1926 £104 £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908

£101 £101

4½% Loan 1908

£99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912

£80 £80½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.)

£89 £89½

5% Bonds 1925-47

£93 £93

5% Shui-Nanking

Rly.

£87½ £88

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Rly.

£23 £23

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan)

£23½ £23½

5% Honan Rly.

£25 £25

5% Hukang Rly.

1911

£40 £40

5% Lung Tsiang U.

hai Rly. 1913

£11½ £11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924

£58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907

£79½ £79½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924

£91½ £91½

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Tobacco (bearer)

112½ 111½

Canadian Celanese

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (bearer)

11½ 11½

Courtauld's

54½ 54½

Distillers

91½ 91½

Dunlop Rubber

41½ 41½

Electric Musical

Industries

27½ 26½

General Electric

(England)

52½ 52½

Hawker Aircraft

Impl. Chem. Ind.

O.K. Bazaars

34½ 34½

Impl. Tobacco

136½ 136½

Rolls Royce £1

sh.

152½ 151½

S'hai Elev. Constr.

Tate & Lyle

44½ 44½

Turner & Newall

United Steel

33½ 32½

Vickers ord.

17½ 17½

Watney, Combe &

Reid Def. ord.

72½ 72½

Woolworths

112½ 112½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

Gula Kalumpung

21½ 21½

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 26.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on

yesterday's markets:—The stocks

markets to-day were irregular and

traders were cautious. The market

opened firm, but prices sank on war

rumours, but recovered prior to the

close. Stocks on the Curb Exchange

were irregularly lower, led by oil

issues and mining shares. Bonds

were lower and the market was dull.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:

—The market developed a firm tone

towards the close on better buying

orders.

New York and Chicago commodity

reports received through Messrs.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The market was quiet and

suggled under increased hedging.

Wheat: The cash position was

firm and premiums were well main-

tained, but primary receipts are still

large. The market must absorb hedge

sales.

Rubber: It is reported that 2,500

tons of rubber have been destroyed

by fire in London. The market to-day

was steady, but trading was on the

light side.

Other commodity markets are with-

out any special feature.

Special.—Brokers' Loans during the

past week totalled \$856,000,000.

REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Raw Jones Averages:

Sept. 25. Sept. 26.

30 Industrials

131.52 131.00

20 Rails

35.45 35.30

20 Utilities

25.35 25.31

10 Bonds

95.53 95.38

11 Commodity

55.23 55.17

Index

207½ 207½

Rubber

207½ 207½

Pekin Synd. 2½

ord. sh.

1½ 1½

Rubber Trusts

28½ 28½

Mines

Barna Corp. Rs.

10

10½ 10½

Commonwealth

Mining

11½ 11½

Randfontein

Gstates

51½ 51½

Spurwater Gold

Mining

5½ 4½

Springs Mines

40½ 40½

Sub-Nigel

242½ 243½

Rhokana Corp.

100½ 98½

Anglo-Persian

61½ 60½

Burna Corp.

75½ 75½

Shell Trans and

Trad. (bearer)

70½ 70½

Chosen Corp.

16½ 16½

Marsman Invest-

ments, Ltd.

24½ 25½



Boris Karloff in "THE RAVEN", a film featuring Bela Lugosi, Irene Ward and Lester Matthews, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended October 3, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.9/16d.

The Hon. Mr. David Landale was elected President of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, with Major D. Macdonald as Vice-President.

The Dairy Farm Company's annual report showed a profit of \$20,447. A dividend of \$1.50 per share was declared.

Seventeen of the pirates who took part in the a.s. Tao On outrage were executed by shooting in Canton.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Paris	74.47/64	74.37/64
Geneva	15.16½	15.13½
Berlin	12.23½	12.22
Athens	5.16	5.15
Milan	60.11/32	60.1
Shanghai	1.68½	1.68
New York	4.92½	4.91½
Amsterdam	7.25½	7.25
Vienna	26	25
Prague	119½	118½

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. These will include a series of photographs taken at the Boy Scout display at Kowloon last Saturday. Other pictures will include a group taken at a dinner given by the Post Office staff to Mr. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails, on the occasion of his 55th birthday.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Chui Hong-fang and Miss Ip Lai-ying, Mr. Lam Yung-hee and Miss Tam Po-king, and Mr. Lo Ping-chau and Miss Ma Shui-ching.

Bucharest	623	622
Madrid	363	361
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	2/0.5/16	2/0.5/16
Brussels	29.14	29.11
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.11/16
Belgrade	216	216
Yokohama	4.97½	4.98½
Helsingfors	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20½
Silver (forward)	20.5/16	20½
Wine Loan	104	103½

—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
New York Cotton		
October	10.52	10.47/47
December	10.56	10.50/51
January	10.60	10.54/54
March	10.66	10.62/63
May	10.73	10.69/69
July	10.78	10.74/76
Spot	10.90	10.85

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
New York Rubber		
September	11.70	12.02/02
December	11.92	12.10/10
January	12.00	12.24/24
March	12.14	12.37/37
May	12.28	12.51/51
July	12.42	12.65/65

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Chicago Wheat		
September	98½	98½
December	98½	98½
January	98½	98½
March	98½	98½
May	98½	98½
July	98½	98½

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Chicago Corn		
September	84	84½
December	84	84½
January	84	84½
March	84	84½
May	84	84½
July	84	84½

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
New York Sugar		
October	21½	21½
December	21½	21½
January	21½	21½
March	21½	21½
May	21½	21½
July	21½	21½

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in Canton feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:		Highest		Lowest	
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on record	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25
West River at Shuhing	+41.0	0	6.2	6.0	6.0
North River at Taiyuen	+25.0	0	6.0	6.0	6.0
North River at Shunshui	+17.6	+5.5	2.3	--	--
East River at Shekung	+15.5	+2.7	1.2	1.0	1.0

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New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain).
- B-8329 Humpty Dumpty (Ray) C. Courtneidge.
The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert & Ray) C. Courtneidge.
- B-8335 A Dream (Bartlett) Walter Glynn.
Goodnight (Kunnecke) Walter Glynn.
- B-8337 Joe Ransbottom opens a Barber's Shop Norman Evans.
Joe Ransbottom sells pills Norman Evans.
- C-2753 Benedictus (Mackenzie) Beatrice Harrison.
Adoration (Borowski) Beatrice Harrison.
Cello with Organ . . . Beatrice Harrison.
- C-2755 Isamey—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakireff) Cyril Smith (Pianoforte).
- C-2764 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard.
Hermann Lohr Medley Sydney Gustard.
(Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester, England).
- DA-1416 My lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.
Pastorale (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.
- DB-2414 La Rondo des lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Op. 25) (Scherzo Fantastique) Bazzini Yehudi Menuhin.
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THE FUTURE OF ETHIOPIA

One of the most surprising suggestions made in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was that recently put forward by a French commentator, who urged Signor Mussolini to accept the proposals advanced by the Committee of Five, saying it represented an offer which saved the face of the League but outwardly preserved Ethiopia's independence. The commentator added that "in a few years, under the cloak of international supervision, Italy could have the finances, politics, and economic life of the country, and thus the whole country, under her control." Happily, this does not represent the official French viewpoint, but the implications are such that they can hardly be permitted to pass unnoticed. Actually, the Committee of Five has in no sense sought to save the face of the League, nor do its proposals infringe the independence of Ethiopia, a fact which is amply proved by Ethiopia's willingness to accept the scheme of assistance put forward. The whole object of the League's intervention in the dispute is based on a desire to do justice to Italy, and, at the same time, to protect Ethiopian independence in the process. No plan of settlement which ignores this latter point can possibly be acceptable to Ethiopia nor square with the principles on which the League is acting. It is apparent, however, that Italy's policy is based more on a desire to secure complete overlordship of Ethiopia than to secure protection for her colonies. So much is obvious from the claim put forward by Baron Aloisi that "Ethiopia should be rendered innocuous." On this point, the Italian delegate, commenting on the Committee's scheme of assistance, argues that there have already been too many specialists sent to Ethiopia, remarking that all that these specialists have done is to raise the Ethiopian forces to a modern state of efficiency, which was all the more dangerous to Italy. Reading between the lines, it would appear that Italy is willing that Ethiopia should be modernised, on Italy's own terms, in all other respects than in the matter of defence against possible aggression. In other words, Rome wants a weakened, and not a strengthened, Ethiopia next door to her African colonies. Once that position were created, the task of Italian penetration would

NOTES OF THE DAY

AFTER MUSSOLINI . . . WHAT?

There are rumours, given prominence by the radical press of Paris, that Signor Mussolini's position at the head of the Italian state is not as secure as is popularly supposed. It is even suggested that Il Duce may be replaced as head of the Fascist Government of Italy. That might mean the end of the dictatorship, and, quite conceivably, of the Fascist party's power in the country. At the moment, we do not predict any such event, and it is safe to say that the mass of the Fascist organisation is loyal to its chief, and that any move on the part of opponents to displace him would result in civil war. However, if Signor Mussolini is determined to proceed with his campaign against Ethiopia, flaunting the Powers represented on the League Council and scrapping Italy's pledges under the Kellogg Pact and subsequent treaties, it would be better for the peace of Europe if he were to be removed—even at the cost of imperilling Italy's internal peace. But again, it is unlikely that he will be. Whether it is true or not, it seems to be the feeling in Italy that if Mussolini is deposed, or disposed of in some other fashion, the country will descend into chaos. True enough is the argument that the form of Government Italy possesses, concentrated in the hands of one man, is a dangerous thing to tamper with and that it is likely to cause catastrophe if its head is suddenly struck off. There is always the danger of rivalry within the party, as we saw recently in the lesser case of Senator Long's dictatorship in Louisiana, which appears to have ended with that autocrat's assassination. At the same time, the Fascist machine is apparently well organised and sufficiently powerful in Italy to survive even such a storm as Mussolini's passing would cause, and we cannot think that Italy's case would be so desperate as many imagine in the event of his relinquishing the reins of Government. Some day he must retire. Presumably he plans to hand on his command to a suitable successor. That man may have been chosen already, and may be waiting for the call, and have all the qualities of leadership and statesmanship which are necessary attributes of Caesar. There is no justification for saying that after Mussolini must come chaos. It would be as fair to say that if he remains he will lead his country down the bloody paths of war. If both assertions are true Italy's plight is pitiful indeed, and her future unpleasant to contemplate.

HELPLESSNESS OF MAN

We are striving to discover a means of permanently averting war. The world's greatest diplomats are pondering the puzzle of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and they can find no compromise. And what a small hope they have, if the inadequacy of man's intelligence is to be judged by his acceptance of defeat in other things, less dangerous, perhaps, but still important. For years men have been trying to get rid of old razor blades, and although they have buried them deep in their back gardens, wrapped them in tin boxes and stuffed them into the dustbin, or thrown them into the sea, they are still a source of worry to the masses. Man has learned to fly and to travel under the sea; he has made light and fire and diamonds and cinemas, and wonderful weapons for killing his fellow men. But he has found no safe place to put his old razor blades, and he has as yet been unable to find a certain means of preventing war. We can avert war . . . sometimes . . . yes; but what about to-morrow? Shall we be able to avert it again? Shall we solve the problem of old razor blades by storing them in a dark closet, one by one, to be thrown away at some later date, by someone who may blunder in and cut his fingers on them?

be rendered all the easier. The nations which are standing up for vital principles in this dispute could not possibly countenance such a method of dealing with the situation. Whatever settlement is reached must, above all else, ensure the integrity and independence of Ethiopia. No arrangement which falls short of this requirement can be regarded as either adequate or fair.

ADVICE TO SOVIET MAN OF IRON

BY OLIVER BALDWIN

IT is just over fourteen years ago that I had the misfortune to spend many uncomfortable and frightening weeks in a Russian prison, and the result of my sojourn there has left me with a great respect for political prisoners and a great terror of prisons in general. When this unpleasantness descended upon me and I was herded among a strange medley of once prosperous capitalists, former exiled Socialists, and Communists who had been imprisoned for drunkenness or failure to keep within the strict moral code of the revolution, I heard much talk of Lenin and Trotsky.

Admiral Kolchak had gone to his end violently enough; General Denikin had been awarded an English K.C.B. and was in France; and General Wrangel had just been defeated. All this had been due to Lenin and Trotsky. One of my fellow prisoners—an Armenian professor of statistics—had formerly been in Siberia, exiled with several of the present Soviet leaders, and he spoke with admiration of a Georgian named Zhugashvili.

According to him, no man had ever been so brave (except, of course, Andranik, the Armenian national hero), and there was no doubt this Georgian was a coming man. Few of the other prisoners had heard of him, but when they were reminded his name was now Stalin—"man of steel"—they remembered he had been with Lenin during the critical days of the October revolution and knew him as a fine organiser.

This is his eleventh year in supreme control of Russia, and however much we may abhor the methods by which the revolution was brought about, the work that has been done among that vast, illiterate, dull, and semi-barbaric people is certainly stupendous. There have been many changes in method since Lenin's death, and to-day, although Russia may be called a Socialist State, it is certainly not a Communist one.

In the early days of Communism the members of the party were willing supporters of a Spartan code of discipline and moral stricture. Drinking alcohol was forbidden; exhibitions of personal selfishness or temper were sufficient for expulsion from the party, and rigid equality was insisted on in food and comforts. Now that so many more leaders, foremen, and executive officers are needed for the ever-increasing development of the country the code has been loosened, and there is no longer that rigid difference between actual and non-members of the Communist Party. Gradually a bourgeoisie is arising, though it is not one based on wealth but on service quality. It

is time "my friend Stalin" changed this and made Russia as free a country as our capitalist one, for a start. Before the war, it is perhaps interesting to recall, international Socialists—looked upon as cowards, murderers, or lunatics—held conferences in the different capitals of Europe. Among the numbers of that international of "dangerous fanatics," either as delegates or members, were the following men:—Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin of Russia, Mussolini of Italy, Pilsudski of Poland, Vandervelde of Belgium, Ebert of Germany, Branting of Sweden, Troeltsch of Holland, Viviani, Briand, and Millerand of France, and MacDonald and Snowden of England. . . . four dictators of their country, five Prime Ministers, one President, and four Ministers of State.

I mention this, among other reasons, because I believe "my friend Stalin" may go down to history as the greatest of them all.

KOMOR'S ART AUCTION

CHANCE TO OBTAIN BARGAINS

To make room for new goods and to expand their wholesale department, Komor's are offering 1,000 pieces of their regular stock—cigarette cases, kimonos, ivory, porcelain, etc.—at public auction to be conducted by Mr. Lammert, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Never before has there been such an opportunity to purchase beautiful articles of a quality like Komor's at auction prices. Out of 1,000 pieces only about

25 will be started at reserve prices, which have already been offered by prospective customers. No. 50, a genuine old ivory tusk of the Ching Lung Dynasty, appears to be one of the outstanding art objects, while No. 951, a beautiful 42-piece hand-painted eggshell porcelain tea set, will also appeal.

Space does not permit mention of all the gorgeous articles, but all the goods to be auctioned are on display now, and Komor's will be pleased to explain any of them to those interested. Though the display is on now from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Komor's art gallery will remain open till 7 p.m. on Monday for the benefit of those unable to call earlier.



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ABOUT FIREMAN

Writing In Our Asbestos Underpants
Edited by Eddie

A WOPPING big fire has destroyed property valued at a million quid at Wopping. That's what we call a real fire. But it was tough on the firemen.

Having been a fireman for eleven years we are in a position to state that a fire is the worst thing that can happen to a fireman.

Imagine yourself sitting behind three Aces and a pair of Jacks and a dollar thirty-five in the kitty and some mug phones about a fire in Pinkadoodle Street.

The engine you have been polishing every day for six months has to be brought out and have its polish ruined.

We shall never forget the time when a gentleman said to the brigade, "Will you spray some water on them ungettridable socks." Otherwise, we'll never be able to get rid of 'em as slightly damaged by water.

It is untrue that a fireman takes his hat off with a tin opener.

Firemen get dressed in a few seconds. This sounds a bit hurried; but imagine the long sleep they can have when there's no fires.

After every fire a fireman hangs his hose up, whether it's Christmas or not.

We gave up being a fireman some time ago.

For one thing, the suspense of waiting for no fire to happen ruined our nervous system, and another thing, we got three convictions for exceeding the speed limit.

Another reason was that we had to give up visiting our girl friend, because every time we turned out the light the place used to burst into flames and it got that way that all our co-workers were ever cluttering up the place.

And another thing, nobody's going to tell us to go to blazes.

STIFF

(With apologies to all concerned.)
If you are broke, with nothing in the larder,
And rent and bills and payments overdue,
If day by day, life's weary road seems harder
And shroffs are clamouring for you,
If you've no hope of finding a bonanza
The sort that yields twelve ounces to the ton,
Then, with our Ed. and him that's penned this stanza,
You are a modern Hongkongite, my son.

HOOP-LA

ABOUT this chap we read about in the Telegraph who is skipping from Sydney to Melbourne without stopping.

Pooh! We know dozens of chaps who've skipped from Hongkong. Ask some of our taipan firms.

The Australian chap is skipping for a wager. The only difference is that the Hongkong skippers skip with their wages.

We often wonder who would be willing to lay wagers on freak contests. We are going to start one of them.

We shall challenge our Editor to push a wheelbarrow across Siberia, hopping on one foot. And when he comes back and puts his barrow wearily down outside our flat the neighbour in the flat below will say: "Kelly? He left here a week ago."

And we shall go to the Chief Accountant at the H.K. & S. Hotels and say to him: "Excuse me, but would you mind bowling a hoop around the world for a bet?"

Then we would go along to the chap who has a 2 a.m. radio set in the flat above and say: "We bet you aren't game to sit on a two hundred foot pole for about six years."

And then we had got them all sitting on poles, and pushing barrows, and walking from Hongkong to Haifa, and slipping on banana skins from Kowloon to Bulchistan, we would sit down, fold our hands one within the other, and begin to enjoy life.

man Government, left here this morning to participate in a hunting party arranged by General Goering.

General Goemboes will visit Berlin and meet Herr Hitler.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

It will be recalled that it was at a similar hunting party arranged by General Goering that the German-Polish rapprochement was set on foot.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS SATURDAY'S RACING

THRILLS GALORE AT HAPPY VALLEY

HANDICAPPER'S SMART WORK IN ISLAND BAY EVENT

ABLE AMAZON CREATES RECORD FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(By "Capt. Foster")

The feature of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club which was held last Saturday under ideal weather was, as predicted, that Able Amazon (an Australian Sub-Griffin of 1934 owned by Mr. "Fatsan") established a new record for five furlongs, lowering the previous best time by a second.

The best race of the day was in the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (First Section) in which, after a most exciting and thrilling finish, judges had, after careful deliberation, to award a "Dead Heat" to the latter, who won the solitary holder of the ticket for the second leg of the Daily Double Event would have collected over \$2,300 instead of \$1,152.80. In my notes I said that the handicapper had set a knotty problem for fans to spot the winner in this race and I very much regret that none of my nominations was placed.

The starting under the able guidance of Mr. Alec. Fotts was perfect, and in deserving of the highest praise. Mr. Donald Black, who was to be congratulated for his sound judgment in riding the winners and a third, while Mr. Leo Frost was next best with two firsts and two seconds, and Messrs. G. Roza and Pih scored one win each. Messrs. Dietz and Pih had a "dead heat" for a win, and eventually breaking his "duck" for the year.

THE OPENING EVENT

The curtain raiser was in the Big Wave Bay Handicap (Six Furlongs) when nine ponies lined up for the race. Running away tactics, which proved fatal were adopted by Clear View, Flybnight and Harvest View. The race was too fast altogether, especially in the first quarter up the Black Hill, which was covered in 24.4/5th seconds while the first half was run in 50.1/5th. Mr. Black on Bonny Dundee preferred a waiting race and on coming into the straight for the home run, he had no difficulty in overhauling Clear View, and won in easy fashion with 10 lbs. to spare. Foxbridge did not have a good start, but nevertheless had no trouble to beat Harvest View who just managed to nose out his stable companion, Clear View, for a place. I said last Friday that Harvest View was on the fat side and he might be placed. He was and paid \$40.

As predicted, and favoured with glorious weather, Able Amazon had no difficulty in establishing a new record, namely 1.02.3/5th seconds, with 105 lbs. (10 lbs. over weight for ladies) in the Corcoran Handicap, Five Furlongs race, lowering Shooting Star's record by a second. It was a grand race to watch and I firmly believe that Able Amazon could knock off another second or more as, after the distance post, Mr. Leo Frost was only sitting on her.

At the release of the barrier in what was incidentally the best start of the day, Derby Day (Mr. Butler) made the running and it may be interesting to know that the mare covered the first furlong in 12.3/5th seconds and the next two were done in 24.1/5th seconds but when rounding the bend for the straight, Mr. Butler called on Derby Day for a final spurt to which she could not respond. Just before the distance post, Able Amazon, who was always at the rear, drew level with Derby (Continued on Page 9.)

FORMER OXFORD GOLFER

BEATEN IN FINAL AT STOCKHOLM

SWEDISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Stockholm, Sept. 1. K. Morrice, the former Oxford University golf captain, was beaten in the final of the Swedish amateur open golf championship over thirty-six holes to-day by G. Falk, of Stockholm, at the 37th hole. Falk is the first Swede to win the Swedish open amateur since 1913.

Morrice was one up at lunch, and actually three up at the twenty-first; but at the twenty-fifth the Oxonian had the misfortune, when stymied, to knock his opponent's ball into the hole to lose a hole which he should have won. Falk was then only two down instead of four, and he squared the match at the 34th.

Morrice had his chance then, for he won the thirty-fifth to become downy one, but Falk, his steadiness, and left himself a long putt, whereas Falk was only a yard from the hole. Morrice made a bold bid and his putt nearly dropped, but it was a shade hard and, after hitting the lip of the hole, stopped out. Falk made no mistake and the match was his. Morrice was round in 156, with scores of 76 and 80. Falk was round in 152 with scores of 77 and 75. Par for the course is 71.

MISS RAMSDEN LOSES

In the final of the women's championship Miss A. Ramsden (Sunningdale) lost her Swedish title, being beaten in the 36 holes final by Miss K. Timberg by one hole, after being three up at the end of the first 18 holes.

The Scottish Football League has announced that their match against the English League has been arranged to take place at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Wednesday, October 30.



New Zealand rugby footballers, who arrived recently for their tour of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, are pictured on a sight-seeing adventure. This picture of them was taken at Hampton Court.

Yankees Win Again From Senators

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 26. Only one match was played in the major baseball leagues to-day, this being between the Washington Senators and New York Yankees.

The New York outfit again beat the Senators, winning by four runs to two. This was the only fixture scheduled in the American League. In the National League there was only one match scheduled, this being between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals, but owing to rain the fixture was postponed.

Full details of the match played in the American League follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	10	1
New York	4	7	4

NEW READING MANAGER

ANOTHER OF BOLTON'S FAMOUS FORWARDS

The accession of William Butler to the post of honour at Reading means that four great forwards associated in their prime with the Bolton Wanderers club are now football managers.

Butler follows in the wake of Joe Smith (Reading's former manager, who is now in charge at Blackpool), David Jack (Southend) and Ted Vizard (Swindon).

The new Reading manager, who joined the club as an outside-right soon after Joe Smith took over and had been signed on again for this season, is a native of Ashton and his father was a Rugby player.

Mr. H. H. Palmer, who has been connected with Chelsea for nearly 24 years, will take over the assistant-secretaryship rendered vacant by the death of his brother, Mr. A. J. Palmer.

CHINESE GIRL'S AMAZING TENNIS

WINS 61 GAMES IN A ROW

"NOT SO GOOD" AT SCHOOL!

(By Stanley N. Doust)

London, Sept. 2. Won 61 games in succession in a lawn tennis championship. Lost only five games in six rounds of the singles.

Won the singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

These were the achievements of Miss Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old Chinese girl, in the Middlesex Junior lawn tennis championships at Harrow on Saturday.

She played five rounds to reach the final of the girls' singles and won them all by 6-0, 6-0. She won the first game in the final against Miss A. Cardinal (whom she eventually beat by 6-4, 6-1) to give her the total of 61 games in a row. This is a world's record for any player in a championship event.

To lose only five games in six rounds equals the record set up by Miss Suzanne Lenglen, who won at Wimbledon in 1925 with the loss of five games.

Miss Hoahing is the smallest lawn tennis player who has ever won a championship. She is just 4ft. high.

She is, however, not so good at school as she is on the tennis courts. Mrs. Hoahing, her mother, lamented this fact to me. "Gem," she sighed, "is backward at school."

"When her report came in she said to me, 'It is not so good, mother, and it is not so bad. I am second from the bottom of my class.'"

Miss Hoahing is a pupil at the Twickenham County School.

TOO YOUNG FOR WIMBLEDON

Not Eligible For Junior Title

There are 51 entries for the boys' singles and 95 for the girls' singles in the Junior Championships of Great Britain, which were begun on the hard courts of the All-England Club at Wimbledon early this month, and there are 20 pairs in the boys' doubles and 42 pairs in the girls' doubles.

Nelther R. E. Mulliken nor Miss D. Rowe is defending in the singles events.

Miss G. Hoahing, who has twice won the girls' singles in the Middlesex Junior Championships, and who also won the open singles in the Schoolgirls' Tournament, is not yet 15 years of age, and therefore still too young to enter.

LADIES' HOCKEY MEETING

C. B. A. Members Elect Officials

The annual meeting of the ladies' Hockey section of the Central British Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Clubhouse, King's Park, Miss A. E. Steel presiding.

Those present included Mrs. G. A. White, Misses D. Hunt, F. Best, G. MacNider, J. L. Woolley, P. Woolley, M. L. W. Bryson, R. Blackmore, D. Moss, D. Witcheil, M. Smith and S. Whitley.

Miss F. K. Walker was re-elected Captain with Miss M. L. Whitley

BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS

SUCCESSES IN AUSTRALIA

CHAMPIONSHIP AT MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Aug. 29. All the members of the British women's golf team qualified for the match-play stage at Melbourne of the Australian Championship.

Miss Jessie Anderson headed the list with 161, Miss P. Wade was second with 162, and Miss Pam Barton and Mrs. J. B. Walker tied for third place with 163. Mrs. Greenlees was equal sixth with 168. Miss Barton's second round of 78 was a new record for the course.

The sixteen qualifiers will play the first round for the championship to-day.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Melbourne, Aug. 30.

Three members of the British touring team, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. W. Greenlees, were successful in the first round of the Australian Women's Golf Championship, which commenced here to-day.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Wade were eliminated. Miss Anderson, handicapped by a septic hand, was only defeated by one hole by Miss McLeod, three times winner of the championship. Miss Wade was beaten by Mrs.

A. W. GRIMMITT DROPS OUT

NOT PLAYING IN INTERPORT

A. W. Grimmer, selected as No. 3 to A. M. Holland for the second match in the forthcoming lawn bowls interport against Shanghai, will not be playing.

According to Grimmer himself he is leaving for the North early to-morrow morning in company with his daughter who is going on a health trip.

Grimmitt's place will most probably be taken by J. Fraser.

Morpeth, two up. Mrs. Morpeth was formerly Miss Susan Tolhurst, of Victoria, and has won the championship on two occasions.

MIXED FOURSOMES

After finishing an equal first, Mrs. Walter Greenlees, of Troon, and an Australian, Mr. Dalrymple, were disqualified in the Australian Mixed Foursomes Golf Championship at Melbourne owing to a wrongly-marked card, according to a Reuter's message. They had rounds of 83 and 78-161. Another Anglo-Australian pair, Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide), and Mr. Guest, tied for first place with Mr. Rao and Miss Marrie at 161, their respective rounds being 79 and 82 and 82 and 79. They will play off on Thursday.

Two other Anglo-Australian pairs finished equal second with 164. Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown) and Mr. Ivor Whitton and Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill), and Mr. Harvey both had rounds of 80 and 84. W. L. Hope, the former British Walker Cup player, partnered Miss Pam Barton (R. Mid-Surrey). Their aggregate was 171 (91 and 80), and Mrs. P. Hodson, the captain-manager of the British team, and Mr. Giles returned 185 (91 and 94).

as Vice-captain for the ensuing season.

CALL-OVERS FOR TURF CLASSICS AT NEWMARKET

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

DOREEN JANE AT 100 TO 8

London, Sept. 26. Doreen Jane is favourite for the Cesarewitch which is to be run at Newmarket over 2 1/4 miles on Wednesday, October 16.

The latest call-over for the race gives the following starting prices:

100/8	Doreen Jane (t and o)
100/7	Lucky Patch (t and o)
100/7	Shining Cloud (t and o)
18/1	Tomnook (t and o)
18/1	Hoplite (o)
20/1	Hoplite (t)
20/1	Chrysler (t and o)
33/1	Woodstock (o)
40/1	Woodstock (t)
33/1	Bunkawai (o)

—Reuter.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Sept. 26. The call-over for the Cambridgehire, which is to be decided at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 30, is as follows.

100/6	Finalist (o)
18/1	Finalist (t)
20/1	Highlander (o)
22/1	Highlander (t)
25/1	Negundo (t and o)
28/1	Law Court (t and o)
28/1	Wychwood Abbot (o)
33/1	Knighted (t and o)
33/1	Badruddin (t and o)
33/1	Almond Hill (o)
33/1	British Quota (o)
45/1	Pepino (t and o)
50/1	O'Grady (t and o)

—Reuter.

U. S. BRIDGE WIN

ENGLISH PAIR IN ARREARS

DECIDING WHAT CARD TO LEAD

The first international contract bridge pairs match ever played was won at the Dorchester, Park Lane, W., by the American pair, Michael Gottlieb and Howard Schenken, who defeated the English players, H. Ingram and S. Hughes by 87 rubbers to 63 and by 41,120 points.

There was illustration of the sporting spirit in which the match has been played when Schenken, trying to make three no trumps, found that success or failure depended on whether he played the Queen or ten of clubs from dummy.

After deliberating for some time, he took a florin from his pocket, tossed it, and played the Queen. His proverbial good fortune did not desert him, for had he chosen the ten, Hughes's Jack would have made the trick and defeated the rubber contract.

Jack Allen, whose two goals against the Arsenal in the Cup Final of 1932 gave Newcastle United the F.A. Cup, has been transferred from Bristol Rovers to Gateshead.

Footballer-Cricketer's Dilemma

WHICH TO PLAY?

London, Sept. 4. Jack Arnold, the Hampshire cricketer and Fulham Football Club's international forward, had to make a dramatic choice yesterday between playing for his county against Yorkshire at Portsmouth to-day and turning out for his club against Hull City at Hull.

He failed to report to the Fulham manager in the train leaving King's Cross, for Hull, last night, and he may therefore be expected to play against the champion county at Portsmouth to-day.



Arnold, as cricketer and footballer.

Several Fulham officials waited anxiously until the last moment for Arnold to arrive.

Earlier a telegram—"Cannot release Arnold"—had been received from the Hampshire Cricket Club, but in spite of this Fulham hoped that Arnold would obey their instructions.

They have now decided, I understand, to take action against Arnold. "For the last two years, apparently, this problem has arisen," Mr. J. Peart, Fulham's new manager, said yesterday: "now it will cease for ever."

RAISING FUNDS FOR OLYMPICS

NOVEL AMERICAN IDEA

REFLECTORS FOR MOTORCARS

The American Olympic Committee has hit on a novel idea to help finance its expedition to the Olympic Games.

It is issuing reflectors which can be attached simply to the back of motor-cars and bicycles. This reflector is constructed on the same principle as the "cat's-eye" for bicycles but is considerably larger, having a diameter of 3 1/2 inches.

It bears on its face a small replica of the official American Olympic emblem surrounded by the words: "American Olympic Fund, 1936."

The reflectors are sold for a dollar each, and are already to be seen on the cars of thousands of patriotic and sport-loving Americans.

Liverpool F.C. have secured the services of Van Vuuren, one of South Africa's best goalkeepers. Liverpool have been in negotiation for some weeks, despite a message from the Colony that he would not leave South Africa.

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Thrilling Finishes At The Valley

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS LAST SATURDAY'S RACING

(Continued from Page 2.)

Day and went ahead to win comfortably by five lengths. Goldsmith and Mount Pilatus were outclassed.

BELMONT STAR'S WIN

I do not believe in blowing up any Jockey but I must certainly give Conner his due. Mr. Donald Black deserves great credit in winning the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) with Belmont Star. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Black is now riding with good judgment of pace. In the race referred to, he adopted a waiting policy and won easily with plenty to spare. The capability of race ponies is in their energy and speed, the latter must not be over-rated or over-estimated. It is essential to reserve a little of the speed for its final rush. Lucky Strike (Mr. Dietz) took the lead from the start and maintained it till the last quarter, but when entering the straight the pony was not withstanding the very liberal use of the whip, all out, and Lucky Strike was very lucky to get a place.

JOCKEY'S DEBUT

Mr. Chenje made his first acquaintance with Judge Foster in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (Five Furlongs) through Illigh West and supporters were rewarded with \$44.70 for a win. What's The Time was fancied by the writer to win but nevertheless the pony was third and paid \$14. The Jockey, Mr. Ip Kum-in, is to be excused as it was his maiden ride in the race. The pony finished strong but the jockey was all out.

The first leg of the Daily Double was won by What A Chance in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (First Section) and Mr. Pih had to ride hard to stave off Zero who was ridden by Mr. Ralph, an old timer, and it was his first place. In the "Parli" What A Chance paid \$12.20 for a win and there were 223 chances on him for the Double.

Mr. Leo Frost, on Helman, rode one of the hardest races I have seen for a long time, in the main event Tweed Island Bay Handicap "B" Class over a mile but Mearoni, having a pull of 5 lbs. on the basis of Weight for Inches, managed to turn the table. At the fall of the flag, there was a rush from the barrier at full speed, the first quarter being done in 29.2/5th and the first half-a-mile in 68.4/5th seconds. With the exception of the first three placed ponies, namely, Mearoni, Helman and Rose Quon, the rest of the field finished almost crawling past the winning post. The pace was set by King's Bounty but Mr. Black, on Mearoni, was wise enough not to follow, and it was his sound judgment of pace that won the

race. The time, 2.00.3/5th was a creditable performance for "B" Class ponies.

UPSET OF THE DAY

The weighing-out for the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (First Section) was watched with much interest owing to the fact that this race was for the second leg of the Daily Double and there were 223 successful punters on the first leg which was won by What A Chance. As the names of the ponies appeared on the Telegraph Board, there were several groups of fans discussing the prospects and when Victoria Hall's name was last posted and brought the field up to 10 starters, the crowd dispersed to back their fancies. All the ponies walked to the Starting Post with the exception of Soldier of Peace (Mr. Dietz) who, being a slugger, was given a fast canter to warm up.

There was a little delay in the start but as soon as the barrier was released, it was noticeable that no one wanted to do the pace-making. In view of the fact that Mr. Li Shun-pang had two runners (Soldier of Peace and Soldier of Peace) and his brother Mr. L. T. F., also had two in High Speed and Victoria Hall, although not the same owner, both Blaire and Bright Star were trained by Pang Yau, and Spinaway and Valorous are under the Russian trainer, Jack, who was formerly Mr. Johnnie Heard's No. 1 Boy.

It was obvious that all went out to do their best to win. However, the field was bunching going up the Black Rock and the first half-a-mile was covered in 1.02.1/5th—an average of 31 seconds per two furlongs or per quarter. Coming down the incline near the 1 1/4 Miles Post, the field was closing and at one time it seemed from a distance that a blanket could cover them. The rail-birds, especially those at the Public Stand, were getting very excited when the field started to spread out for the home run and from this point onwards there was nothing else but shouts.

A THRILLING RACE

Without the slightest exaggeration all the ponies at the Distance Post were almost in a line fighting it out stride by stride, but after the Mile Post the most prominent ponies to be seen were (starting from the rail) Soldier of Peace, Monoplane, Bright Star, Spinaway and Bistre. Within 100 yards from home, the last two named started losing ground. It then left Soldier of Peace, Monoplane and Bright Star to fight the issue and these three were racing neck and neck under hard pressure with the liberal use of the whips.

The three passed the Winning Post almost in a line after the most exciting finish I have ever seen and the Gentleman in charge of handing out the weights deserves a Top-Hat. No

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Police & East Lancashire "A" In Drawn Game

In a friendly game of hockey at the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police second eleven drew with the "A" Company, East Lancashire Regiment. There were no scores.

The wet conditions made the ground slippery, and conditions were on the whole far from good. Nevertheless, a keen game ensued.

one could tell the Winner except the Judges, who took sometime to deliberate.

In the meanwhile, the successful punters were impatiently waiting the decision of the Judges, especially the supporters of Monoplane, there being only 41 backers to win and a solitary ticket for the Daily Double. When one of the Staff of "Tommy Atkins" put the addic numbers "7" (Soldier of Peace) and "6" (Monoplane) horizontally in the frame to be followed below with "2" (Bright Star) and under the frame with "Dead Heat" and "Short Head", the "two minutes silence" was broken but I assure readers that no unparliamentary language was used. In the "Parli" Soldier of Peace paid \$23.90 and Monoplane \$0.50 to win and in the Daily Double, the former returned \$128 and the latter \$1,162.80.

ANOTHER CLOSE FINISH

Another thrilling finish was seen in the penultimate event, The Vauluse Handicap over five furlongs for "Aussies" when Mr. Frost on Bob-nik Star won his second race, beating by a neck, Saucy Face who in turn accounted for Atlas by a length. I was very disappointed with Stream-line who finished a bad fourth. However, this pony will win a race before the fall.

Good old Racing Boy, a hot favourite, let the punters down very badly in the last race, the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (Second Section) and if my memory serves, he finished second last in a field of eight starters. Mr. C. Reza, on Gold Coin, nearly lost the race to the stable companion, Great Hall, (Mr. Frost) by looking round, which (without prejudice) is one of his bad habits. He won by the narrowest margin and paid \$17.60.

NEW STEWARDS

I am pleased to learn of the appointment of Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mr. E. B. Rees as Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club for both of them take a lot of interest in racing, especially the former gentleman who has been a Steward of the Fanning Hunt & Race Club since its inception. Owners are reminded that Entries for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting which is to be held on October 10, and 12 close on Monday, September 30 at NOON, and that the conditions of the 8th race (Pukien Handicap—One mile) on Second Day to be ridden by novices, have been modified to include the "B" Class. The conditions now are for China Ponies, "E" Class and Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club.

Who Will Captain Out Cricketers?

INTERPORT BOWLS FIXTURES

NEW FIXTURES DRAWN UP

RE-ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY

Owing to the revised decision of the Shanghai Interport Lawn bowls team to curtail their stay in the Colony and to arrive here on October 9 instead of on October 4, as originally intended, the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held a meeting at the Official Messengers' Office, St. George's Building last evening to rearrange the Interport programme which they fixed, two weeks ago.

Mr. H. Nish, the President of the Association, was in the chair, and it was decided that instead of each First Division Club meeting the visitors separately, the Clubs should each be represented by two players only. This means that two Clubs would combine to play Shanghai, each providing two players.

THE PROGRAMME

The rearranged programme is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 9.—Shanghai v. Police R.C. and Civil Service C.C. combined, on the Police green.

Thursday, Oct. 10.—Shanghai v. Hongkong, on the Police green.

Friday, Oct. 11.—Shanghai v. Kowloon C.C. and Recreation combined, on K.C.C. green.

Saturday, Oct. 12.—Shanghai v. Hongkong, on Civil Service C.C. green.

Sunday, Oct. 13.—Shanghai v. Kowloon Bowling green and Kowloon Docks combined, on Kowloon Docks green.

Monday, Oct. 14.—Shanghai v. Second Division, on Tai Koo R.C. green.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Shanghai v. Indian R.C. and Craigengower C.C. combined, on Craigengower green.

Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Shanghai v. Hongkong, at Kowloon Bowling Green C.C. green.

Thursday, Oct. 17.—Shanghai v. Hongkong, Football Club, Hongkong Electric R.C. and Yacht Club, combined on Hongkong Football Club green.

The Interport dinner will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday, October 16, following the third Interport match.

Brutford F.C. have signed, as a professional, Samuel Bridson, a 19-years-old right half-back, from Deversal (Nottingham).

H. OWEN HUGHES WILL NOT BE HERE

A. W. HAYWARD AND G. S. DUNKLEY THE RIVAL CANDIDATES

NET PRACTICE STARTS IN EARNEST AT THE HONGKONG C. C.

(By R. Abbin)

The bad weather of the last day or two has checked the activities of the enthusiasts, though in some cases I dare say they will be glad of a stand-easy to let some of the stiffness work off! The Club have made a start with question is, are we to adopt the rule

their nets, pitched on the East side of the ground. One very curious thing has happened since last season. The new Bank Building is going to make a lot of difference to the light on the Club Ground. How much I am not quite sure yet. On the face of it, it will improve matters for the bowlers when the nets are pitched on the West side of the ground, and very possibly it will be quite useful for the other side.

As regards a game in the middle, I am not sure whether things may not be a little awkward for a few minutes, as a long black shaft of shadow may be thrown with bright light on each side of it. And this will of course vary when the shorter days come along and the sun is lower in the sky. Not being an astronomer I don't know just how the thing will work, and not being a lawyer I cannot say if any question of ancient lights is involved! I consider it improbable, however, that the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club will serve a notice upon the Corporation to "take that bumble away" or words to that effect!

AT NETS

I had a look at the practice on Monday and found the wicket on the slow side and taking spin pretty freely. There were several of the most enthusiastic old hands there, and good sprinkling of N.O.s, as well. One of them, a submariner, I fear, looked more like a slow spin merchant with a definite wrong 'un in the bag than anything I have seen for a lot of seasons out here. It was a pity from our point of view that Mr. Lord's do not appoint the cricketers to shore-going establishments. Speaking at random, Pay-Commander Hargreaves is about the only naval officer who has played for Hongkong in my time, so far as I can remember. In this connection I rather wonder what the Navy will be able to do about their side this season. The Fleet, if one may hazard a guess, may be even more far-flung than usual. I have no doubt, however, that they will raise a useful side, somehow. There was a fastish medium bowler who looked as if he might get a lot of wickets on a fast pitch with good slips, and I believe Lt. Com. Barry is managing their cricket.

THE INTERPORT

Practice for the Interport has not been started seriously yet, but one or two facts emerge. I now learn that H. Owen Hughes will not be returning to the Colony until December. If A. W. Hayward and G. S. Dunkley of the Colony the question of the captaincy will be solved, but if not, it will be interesting to see upon whom the choice falls. Personally, I should not be surprised to see Dunkley chosen. He has long experience and it is an ideal thing to skipper the side from behind the stumps.

T. A. Pearce is so valuable with the ball, as well as being our star batsman, that it would in my opinion, be most injudicious to put the care of captaincy on his shoulders as well. He was batting beautifully in the nets the other night, and should be good for any amount of runs. He, of course, together with Ticketts and Dunkley are certain, as presumably is Teddy Fincher, and unless he has quite lost his form, Clive Garthwaite. But there are a tremendous lot of people who have claims to be considered for the remaining places, and it would not be surprising if in the end the fielding ability did not tip the scale in some of the selections.

CHANGES IN THE LAWS

The change in the size of the stumps was adopted in Hongkong the season after it had proved to be a success in English cricket, although it was even then brought in only for County Cricket in the first instance. But its adoption by almost all clubs of any standing at home was immediate and Hongkong was with them. In the forthcoming season,

The definite proposal of Lyttelton's was turned down, and it was stated that the members agreed with the umpires that they must be guided by the pitch of the ball only. They did however, approve the change that a batsman could be l.b.w. after the straight ball had touched his legs or his person, and that the rule 24 should be amended accordingly and rule 27 amended to prevent using "the hands" to prevent the ball rolling to the wicket after having been played. And here I find myself in a difficulty. I am morally certain that this change was tried, but as to whether it is still in force or not I really do not know; and I think you will find most local umpires also not quite clear in their minds as to what the present law on the subject is. As in the 1935 Widen the rules are printed without the two amendments mentioned above I assume that the innovation was not a success and has been dropped. I should be glad to hear from any of my readers.

The Committee confirmed a recommendation made at a previous meet-

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10th October, and Saturday, 12th October, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 30th September, 1935.

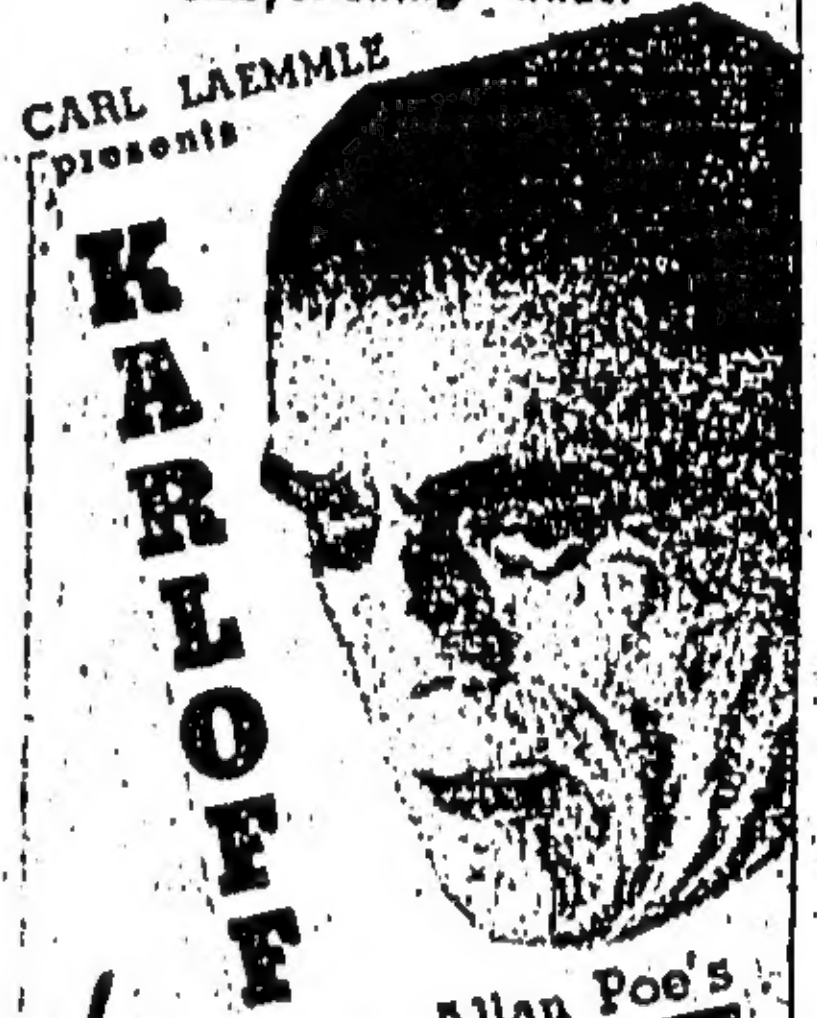
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BRASSO GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE WITH EASE

BRASSO AND COPPER

ing that the size of the wicket should be increased and this, as everyone knows has become part of the game. They adopted this in preference to reducing the size of the bat, chiefly it seems because it would interfere less with the trade.

I hope to go into the recent changes more fully in a later article. I will conclude this one with the news which has just come to hand that the Selection Committee has been nominated, and that Messrs. R. H. B. Huncok, A. W. Hayward and G. S. Dunkley will serve. I sincerely hope that they "have power to add to their number." At least one if not two members of Clubs other than the Hongkong Cricket Club should be available for consultation, or so, the majority of cricket opinion in the Colony runs, unless I am much mistaken.

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One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXVI

Neither of them moved. The dim light from the open window fell on Janet and made her white dress seem whiter. Her face was indistinct, half in shadow.

"Janet!" Rolf said, moving forward. And that was all.

"I didn't hear you," she told him, and her voice, naturally low-pitched, had a touch of huskiness. She hurried on, as though it were important to keep on speaking. "It's dark in here, isn't it? I don't know why the lights haven't been put on. Everyone seems to be gone."

"It came to meet Betty," Rolf explained. "If she's not here she will be soon. Janet—I've never seen you looking so lovely." He was almost beside her now. "There's something about you tonight. What is it?"

"You look beautiful!"

Buster, the cat, squirmed uneasily in her arms and Janet bent to put him down. "Thank you for the compliment!" she said, looking up again at Rolf, and managed to say, "The table, touched the lamp and the room was bathed in a warm, amber glow. 'There! That's better.'"

Rolf followed. "Please don't go!" he urged. "Stay here and talk to me. I've been wanting to ask how things are going with you. Is everything all right, Janet?"

"That's not what I mean. I mean—really!"

His sleeve brushed her arm and Janet stepped away. Then she met his eyes directly. "Everything is fine, really all right," she said. "I'm happy!" She said it definitely.

"I don't know whether you are or not," Rolf began. "I don't know—there was the sound of footsteps and the words broke off. Both Janet and Rolf turned. Betty Carlyle stood in the doorway. She was wearing a sheer yellow gown that fitted her snugly and then fell in huge, swirling folds to her feet. A rather daring gown and a daring little yellow hat perched sideways on her dark hair. She would have arrested attention anywhere but in that room her appearance was electric."

"Well!" Betty exclaimed. "What a charming scene! I hope I'm not intruding!"

There could be no doubt of the anger in her voice. She smiled but it was the silky smile that conceals a thrust-to-temper.

"Not at all!" Rolf told her coolly. "Late, aren't you? I thought you'd be here when I came."

"Yes, I'm late. And how kind it's been of Miss Hill to entertain you. You didn't by any chance come early, did you?"

"Betty, don't talk nonsense!"

She came into the room then, walking slowly. She came until she stood half-way between them. Looking directly at Rolf she said, "I will talk whatever and wherever I like and even though she had understood the situation—Five minutes—more—alone."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

If you can picture the monster of "Frankenstein" and the vampire of "Dracula" vying with each other for horror honours, you can anticipate the chills and thrills that are packed into Universal's "The Raven," opening at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Suggested by Edgar Allan Poe's immortal classic, this film boasts the combined master talents of Karlhoff (Frankenstein) and Bela Lugosi (Dracula). These two chills are co-starred in a story adapted to the screen by David Boehm and featuring in the supporting cast Irene Ware, Lewer Matthews, Samuel Hinds, Inez Courtney and many others. Praught with danger and mysticism, "The Raven" abounds with intense scenes from beginning to end. It is indeed a worthy successor to "Frankenstein" and "Dracula."

"Gold Diggers of 1935"

Gold digging has been a popular sport throughout the history of mankind and womanhood. The technique has changed from time to time but the general idea of making the men pay and pay is the same. The daughters of Pharaohs had their own system when Greece was young. They simply sat on a mythological rock and sang ditties. Cleopatra reclined on a large and looked over her heavy-lidded eyes. The gold-digging sirens of modern times have used every weapon from phores to bathing suits and while there is little subtlety in their method, they manage to get results. "Gold Diggers of 1935," the first National Production commencing this Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, introduces another idea into gold digging. There is a woman in it who does the paying, while the gold digging is done by three men. Of course, there are other minor operations such as a public stenographer cheating his manager out of a few thousand dollars, but the major enterprise is planned, and executed by the men at the expense of a woman. "Gold Diggers of 1935" stars Dick Powell with Gloria Stuart, Adolphe Menjou, Hugh Hopper, Frank McHugh, Alice Brady, Grant Mitchell, Gladys Farrell, Winifred Shaw, Dorothy Dare and Ramon and Rosita, the team dancers.

"Silk Hat Kid"

There must be a reason for it, when an unknown girl is chosen from among

might be sorry." Then she turned toward Janet. "Will you go tell my mother that we're here?"

Janet had been listening silently. Her face was white, almost as white as the dress she wore. "Mrs. Curtis is here," she said. "She went driving with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton."

"Oh, she's not here?" It was Betty speaking. "Well, in that case—if you can spare my husband—we'll be going."

"Betty, for Lord sake, what are you trying to do? Haven't I a right to speak to Janet?"

"Janet? So that's what you call her. Really I didn't know you were such friends. This is interesting!"

"Why shouldn't I call her Janet? That's her name, isn't it? You call her that yourself. Mrs. Curtis calls her that."

Betty smiled sweetly. Too sweetly. She sat down and drew a cigarette from a case. "Go on, darling," she said. "I'm breathless to hear all about it."

Rolf shrugged his shoulders. "Make anything you want of it. I don't know what started all this but if you're determined to have a row I suppose there'll be one."

It was Janet who interrupted. She said, "Mrs. Carlyle, you surely don't think—"

"Never mind what I think," Betty retorted. She snapped a lighter that did not work and rose in annoyance. "Are there any matches in this house?"

There were matches in a container nearby and Rolf lit one for her, held it while the cigarette ignited.

Suddenly Betty's mood seemed to change. She said, "Oh, come along, Rolf. We were due at the Jamiesons' half an hour ago." She put a hand on his arm as though to indicate that a truce had been established.

Turning to Janet she said, "Tell my mother we were here, will you? I'll call her sometime to-morrow."

A moment more and they were gone. Janet walked to the window and looked out. Completely dark outside except for lights in the windows of the house next door. She turned again toward the room. What an attractive room and what a hideous scene to have taken place there!

As though to get away from it Janet fled up the stairs to her bedroom. She closed the door behind her and sank into the big chair. What was to happen now? Did she really suspect Janet and Rolf were interested in each other?

They were all questions without an answer. What would Betty say to her mother to-morrow? A disclosure, of course, if she told any.

"I won't worry," Janet told herself firmly. "There's nothing to worry about because nothing happened."

She arose then and faced herself in the mirror. It was true. Nothing had happened, but how perilously narrow was the margin! It was good thing Betty had come even though she had misunderstood the situation—Five minutes—more—alone.

with Rolf and Janet knew she could not have trusted herself. She did not quite trust herself now.

She moved about the room nervously, picked up a magazine and put it down. There was nothing to which she could settle down. Finally she undressed and hung away the white gown. She filled the tub with water, bathed and, though it was still early, turned out the light and slipped into bed.

If Betty ever mentioned the scene in the library to her mother Mrs. Curtis did not speak of it. Preparations for the trip to Silver Bay went on next morning just as they had before. The only difference was that now Janet was eager to get away. She had thought little about the trip; now she looked forward to it. Her confidence had been shaken and the summer resort seemed a refuge.

Wednesday morning they were to depart. Tuesday was a day of feverish activity with packing to be completed, last-minute errands, interrupted by the telephone and by the doorbell, friends calling to see Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Curtis changing her mind about this and that.

Janet was never quite able to understand why so many details that would have been arranged simply anywhere else became immensely complicated in this household. Try as she would, she could not seem to plan otherwise. Mrs. Curtis would refuse to make up her mind until the last minute or she would make it up early and then change it.

It was with keen relief that Janet saw locks fastened and keys turned in the baggage Wednesday morning. It was with keen relief, too, that she followed Mrs. Curtis from the house to the waiting limousine. Frederick would drive them to the station, bring the car back and store it and then set off on his own vacation.

"You're sure, Janet, that you haven't forgotten anything?" Mrs. Curtis asked anxiously as the motor car drew away. "You're sure you have the tickets?"

"I have them," Janet assured her. And she had. They were safely tucked away in the purse under her arm.

"Well, I hope so," Mrs. Curtis had the worried air of the habitually inefficient.

They arrived at the station and Janet checked over the baggage. All there. She turned to see a bright red jacket making toward them. It was Betty, looking unusually gay and vivacious.

"Thought I'd surprise you. Mother, by dropping around to say good-bye! How much time have you? Oh, that's the car. Well—come on!"

Betty seemed in the best of spirits. Janet heard her say that Rolf was to meet her for lunch. Betty chattered on until the brokenman's warning "All aboard!" A quick kiss then and she was gone.

Mrs. Curtis smiled. "Sweet of her to come, wasn't it?"

Janet said, "Yes, it was." Through the window she saw the red jacket hurrying toward a young man. But it was not Rolf. The young man was Van Bannister and he was standing beside a slate-colored roadster.

(To Be Continued.)

popular boy actor. Adapted from an original story by Norman Krassna and Don Hartman, the screen play was written by Edward Kaufman and Jane Murnin. Because of his special skill Stephen Roberts was assigned to the task of directing the picture. In this production, Francis Lederer brings to the screen the dash and heart-gripping appeal that has made him the idol of the American and European stage, and in the character of the immigrant boy he has his greatest opportunity to sway audiences to laughter or tears.

"Laddie"

Out of one of the world's most popular novels, the producers of "Little Women," have wrought another marvellous screen play "Laddie," so glowing with life and romance and drama, so filled with vital warmth and charm, that it ranks with the sound cinema's best. Showing at the King's Theatre to-day, "Laddie" holds its audience enthralled through its length. Perfect balance is the keynote to the picture which translates to the screen of life, the world famous story that Mrs. Stratton-Porter penned, and which is said to have had 40,000,000 readers. For the title role there is John Beal, who repeats the success he won opposite Katharine Hepburn in "The Little Minister." For heroine there is Gloria Stuart, acting the "Princess" role, lending grace and beauty and high histrionic ability to one of the most famous feminine characters in all fiction. Gloria Stuart also reveals herself a finished actress. And weaving a wondrous thread of tenderness throughout the photoplay, there is the work of little Virginia Weidler as "Little Sister."

"His Greatest Gamble"

How a father and daughter who are incarcerated in individual cells of a society offer each other release is dramatically unveiled in "His Greatest Gamble," RKO-Radio picture, opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. According to Salisbury Field's original screen story, the father is imprisoned in a goal cell for unintentionally killing a woman. The daughter is a debutante who is moulded into a perfunctory, artificial existence by her socialite mother. Even her hope of a wholesome romance is menaced by her mother. The situation reaches the father in his dark cell and inspires him to escape. He comes to his daughter's rescue arousing her true spirit and own mind in a gripping climax. Dix as the father and Dorothy Wilson as the daughter are central characters in "His Greatest Gamble" in which John Robertson also directed Bruce Cabot, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Edith Fellows and Shirley Grey.

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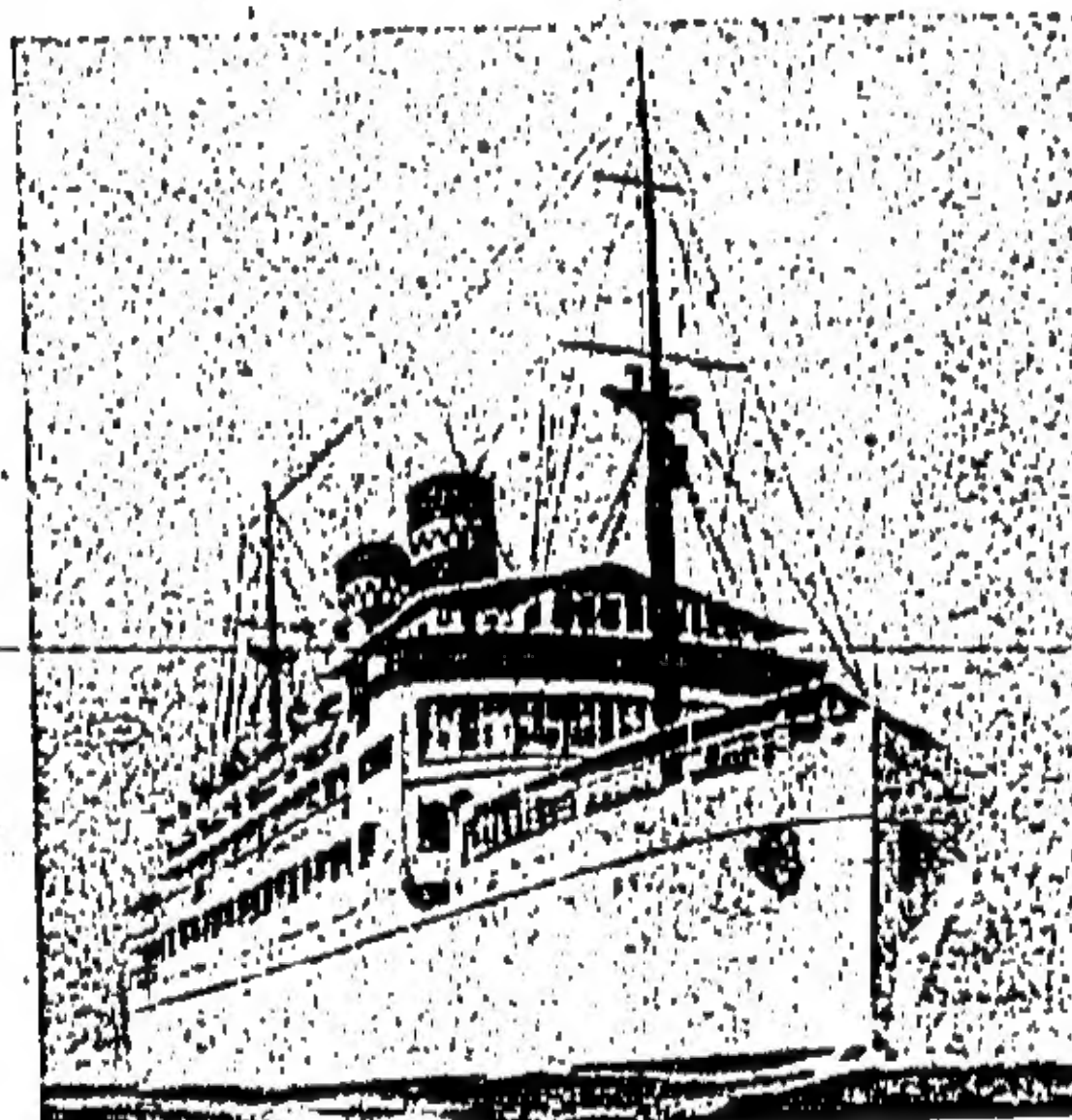
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MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT ON MONKEY WORK

Lam Li-lam, aged 35, earth cooler, of Kowloon City, appeared on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Fong Tim, also an earth cooler, on September 18.

The defendant was discharged after evidence by the complainant and another witness, the magistrate remarking there had been some "monkey work" in the meantime.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution. Fong Tim testified that on the night in question he was called out of his house, 96 Sheung Sha Po Road, by a man named Po Ying. When he went outside witness was assaulted by three men. Witness did not know who assaulted him as it was so dark that he could scarcely see the faces. He was struck in the back with a hammer and was rendered unconscious. Later he was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Witness could not say whether the defendant was present at the assault or not. Witness added he used to live on the same floor with defendant and owed him two months' rent. He denied knowing the defendant's wife or sister.

Defendant's Version

Defendant stated that complainant had a quarrel with another man, Kit Ying, some time ago when Kit Ying attempted to strike complainant, but he (defendant) prevented it. On the night of September 18 it was Kit Ying and Po Ying and not the defendant who assaulted complainant. The next witness, Lam Fuk, principal tenant, deposed that he heard a noise and on going out saw three men running away. He blew his police whistle. He did not see the assault. Inspector Chester-Woods remarked that Lam Fuk, at the police station, was definite that defendant struck complainant with a hammer and went so far as to demonstrate it. His Worship: There has been some monkey work in the meantime.

It was stated at the previous hearing on Saturday that according to defendant, the complainant had been paying attention to defendant's sister and other women. Defendant resented this. It was then alleged by complainant that defendant and two other men took him to a dark place where they "beat him up" with sticks.

FOUND WITH FIREARM

MAN ARRESTED NEAR THE CENTRAL MARKET

Charged with the unlawful possession of a loaded revolver, Yip Sau, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was arrested by two detective district watchmen at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of last Saturday, in Des Voeux Road Central, near the market.

The district watchmen testified that they had seen the accused acting suspiciously, and he seemed to be nervous about something. One of them thereupon approached the man and tried to search him. The defendant, who had raised his hands on the detective's orders, lowered them again when the D.W. placed his hands on his waist, and tried to push them away. On seeing this, the other detective took hold of the prisoner's arms from behind and held them, while his companion continued his search and found the revolver. The prisoner was handed over to Inspector Andrew, together with the weapon and cartridges.

Waiting for Another Man

The Inspector, giving evidence, stated that defendant had declared he had been given the revolver by a man in Yau-mat, who had promised him \$5 to take it to 19 Ta Yuen Street in Wanchai. The man's name was Chun Sau. The Inspector had given the accused three separate and distinct chances to find Chun Sau, but the people living at the address denied all knowledge of both defendant and the other man.

Acting Sergeant Scott, the armourer at the Central Police Station, said that the revolver in question was a .45 calibre Bulldog of Belgian manufacture, and though rusty, could be used. The cartridges, four in number, were made from cut down rifle cartridges, and were quite serviceable. The prisoner, when asked if he wanted to say anything, corroborated the Inspector's testimony, adding that Chun Sau had told him to wait near the Central Market for him, but as he did not appear, he had decided to go to his house when he was arrested. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

LEAGUE STANDS FIRM

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 26. At the secret meeting of the Council which preceded the public meeting it was decided to establish a Committee consisting of all members of the Council, except Italy, to report on the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, but at the same time to maintain the Committee of Five in order that its conciliatory efforts be continued under Paragraph 3, of Article XV of the Covenant.

Baron Aloisi was not present at the secret meeting. It is understood that at this meeting the Soviet, Rumanian and Turkish delegates, while supporting the Council's proposals, made reservations with regard to the acceptance of the report of the Committee of Five on the ground that the concessions offered to Italy are so great as not to conform with the Covenant of the League.—Reuter.

Italy Defied

Geneva, Sept. 26. The League Council defying Italy's wrath, has decided to invoke the Covenant.

Representatives of the thirteen nations represented on the Council have decided that action shall be taken under paragraphs three and four, of article XV, leading to penalties.

Italy was not represented at the meeting.

The decision risks the life of the League to preserve peace and protect its members.—United Press.

Unanimous Decision

Geneva, Sept. 26. The Council unanimously adopted the proposal to continue work under Clause 4 of Article XV, and prepare a report and make recommendations.

The Council will form itself into a Committee, consisting of all members, except Italy, to proceed with this work.—Reuter.

Council to Report

Geneva, Sept. 26. At the outset of the Council meeting, Senor Madariaga, as President of the Committee of Five, submitted the Committee's report.

M. Tekle Hawariat, a non-member of the Council, attended by invitation, and said that the Ethiopian delegates would like to reserve the right to consult their Government, which would give the most careful examination to any Council proposals.

The President of the Council, Senor Guinazu, of Argentina, then announced that Article XV had been in operation since September 4, when the Council first met. The next stage was for the Council, sitting as a Committee, to draft a report under Clause four of Article XV.

Senor Guinazu proposed that the session should not close until the report had been adopted.

Mr. Eden endorsed Senor Guinazu's proposal and said that while the Committee of Thirteen were drafting their report the Governments would have the opportunity, within the terms of the Covenant, of considering if the attainment of peace were possible to achieve.

Britain's policy had recently been authoritatively declared and Britain was strenuously determined to abide thereto.

M. Laval supported Mr. Eden and said that France would adhere to the Covenant obligations, and the Council in formulating its recommendations would accomplish the task in the spirit and the letter of the Covenant.

M. Litvinoff reiterated the Soviet support to any Council decision.

Dr. Muench also welcomed the proposal as safeguarding League principles. The proposal was then passed unanimously.

Baron Aloisi did not attend the meeting.

The Council Committee which will hold its first sitting to-morrow consists of France, Britain, Soviet, Russia, Argentina, Spain, Australia, Turkey, Rumania, Poland, Portugal, Denmark, Ecuador and Chile.

The Committee of Five remains in being.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden's Appeal

London, Sept. 26. When the public session of the Council opened all states who are members of the Council, with exception of Italy, were represented. It is understood the Italian delegates' absence was due to Italy's refusal to sit at the Council table when Abyssinia is given that privilege.

The Abyssinian delegate, Monsieur Tekle Hawariat, was accompanied by Professor Jeze, legal adviser, for Abyssinia.

Senor Guinazu, President of the Council, proposed that the Committee of Five should remain in being in order to be ready to make suggestions at any time they were called upon to do so. He urged that all efforts at conciliation should be continued. "These two parties are now known. Therefore I propose that the Council should take immediate steps to draft its

ECONOMIC EXPERT

SIR FREDERICK MEETS SHANGHAI BANKERS

Shanghai, Sept. 26. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser of the British Government, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador, accompanied by the private secretary of Mr. H. H. Kung (the Nanking Finance Minister) returned here from Nanking yesterday morning.

Mr. Kung will entertain the British expert and Sir Alexander at a banquet in which scores of prominent Chinese financiers, bankers and merchants will be introduced to Sir Frederick to-night.

It is learned on good authority that Sir Frederick has not started his investigations into China's economic and financial conditions he had no concrete discussion with the Chinese officials during his brief visit to Nanking.

The British expert intends to visit the Mayor, Mr. Wu Te-chen, this morning. At noon he will be entertained by the British Consul-General in Shanghai, Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G.

report under Article XV, Paragraph Four, of the Covenant. The Council, sitting as a Committee, without of course the Italian delegate, should be entrusted with that task.

British Policy

Mr. Eden expressed regret that despite the sincerity of the efforts made no solution had been reached. He recalled that on September 4 he expressed the view that the machinery of the League should be brought into use, and he now suggested that Article XV paragraph Four should now be employed as a means of solving the problem.

"This is the task upon which we must engage with all seriousness and attention which it is possible to command, but also without undue delay. This procedure has the further advantage to which our President has very properly drawn attention: so long as the Council is engaged in drawing up its report and recommendations the work of conciliation can continue, and clearly no opportunity for such conciliation within the terms of the covenant should be missed. While the work of drafting the report is progressing the Governments will have opportunity to consider whether, and if so how, anything further can be done, to safeguard peace. This is an obligation, which as members of the League, we should not overlook. I will end with one word upon the wider issues of the dispute. The policy of his Majesty's Government in this respect has been recently and authoritatively declared. I need therefore only add that by that policy His Majesty's Government are strenuously determined to abide."

France and Russia

Monsieur Laval supported Mr. Eden.

He said: "France will adhere to the obligations of the Covenant. The Council will now abide by the Covenant and formulate its recommendations. I also agree on that point with the representative of Britain. The Council will accomplish this task in the spirit and in the letter of the covenant, and will, I am sure, after having reviewed the circumstances of the dispute, indicate measures which it will judge most equitable."

M. Litvinoff said there could be no doubt as to the measures the Soviet Government would take when the time came to safeguard peace in Africa, and in other parts of the world.

Doctor Munch (Denmark), in supporting the previous speakers, said he was convinced the Council would know how to indicate the best means of maintaining peace as well as the principles of the League of Nations.

The President announced, before the Council adjourned, that the proposals had been adopted unanimously.—British Wireless.

Sir A. Chamberlain's View

London, Sept. 26. Sir Austen Chamberlain in a statement to the London correspondent of the Paris Figaro last night said: "I remain convinced that intimate and continuous collaboration between Great Britain and France at Geneva can still prevent war. The League of Nations will either emerge from this trial triumphant, or irrevocably weakened. By the resolute action of all its members it can create a precedent which will bring about similar action on another occasion, if danger of aggression appears in Europe."

"Britain is not acting out of self-interest. Fidelity to the Covenant is the cause of her action. The strength of the attachment to the League shown by public opinion in England has surprised even its leaders. 'If Britain refuses to increase her commitments, she rests faithful to those she has already undertaken. She wonders only whether other nations are prepared to do as much, because Britain will not and cannot act alone.'—British Wireless.

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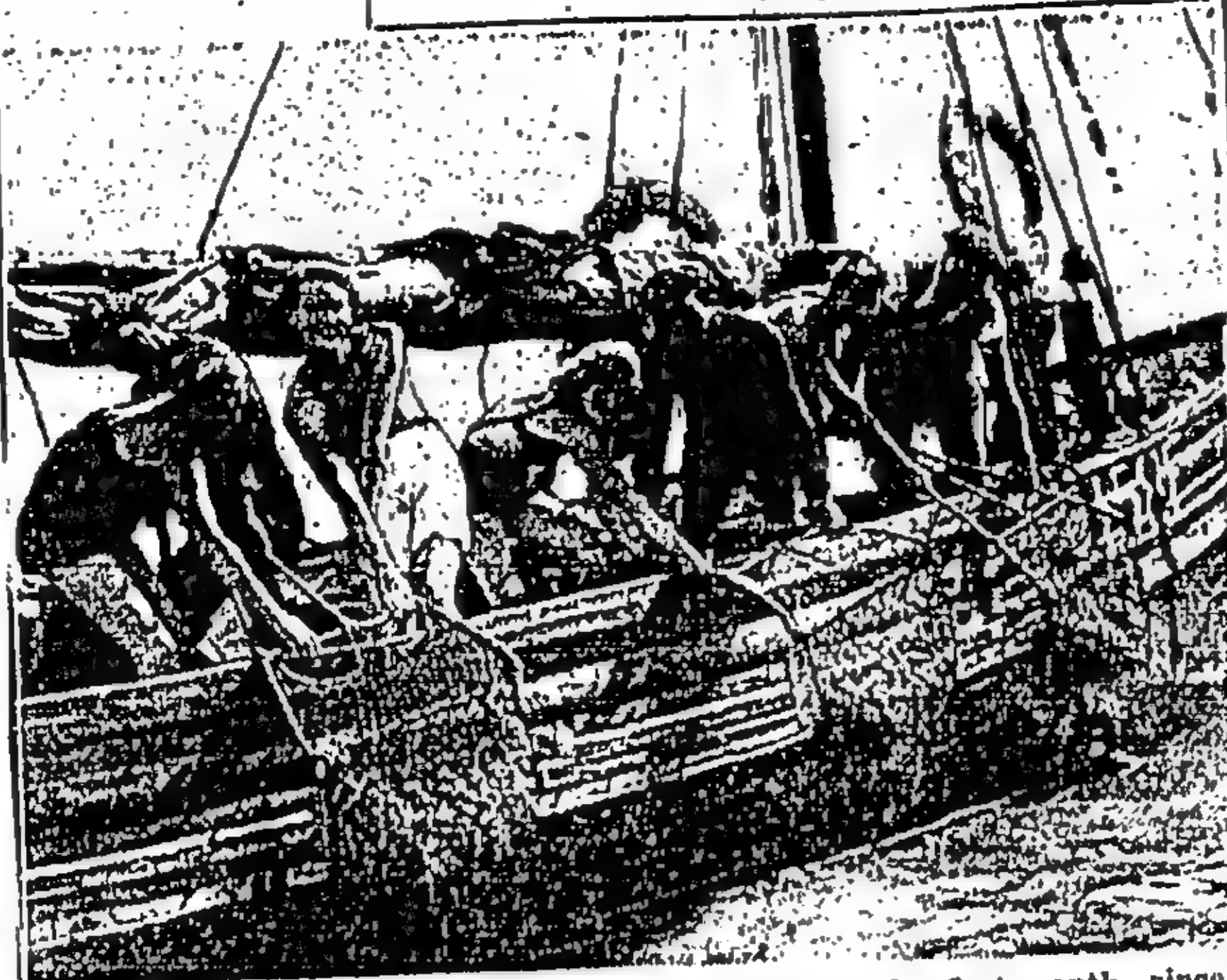
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The oyster season commenced on September 1, the first month since April with the letter "T" in it. A crowd of holiday-makers are helping these English fishermen to haul in the first catch of the season.

Film Stars Still Twinkle After Quarter Of Century

"NEVER SAY DIE" ARTISTS OF SCREEN
Film fans, choking with emotion, frequently read harrowing tales of stars who twinkle for a while in the Hollywood firmament and then sink into dire poverty and obscurity.

But fact is stranger (and more reliable) than so-called fiction, for there are no fewer than fifty-seven outstanding favourites of twenty years ago who are still earning from U.S. \$1,000 to U.S. \$5,000 weekly.

On analysis, it appears that the men whose popularity has endured outnumber the women by three to one.

Listen to these for a glittering constellation, still high in the heavens—Charlie Chaplin, Lionel Barrymore, George Arliss, Richard Dix, Warner Baxter and Tom Mix.

Enchantresses Still

And what about Richard Barthelmess, John Gilbert, Ralph Graves, Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel and Ben Lyon, all leads around 1918, who still play their love scenes with the old-time pep and passion?

Among the women, Mary Pickford, though inactive for the past two years, is by no means a "has-been," while Evelyn Brent, Marion Davies, Lila Lee and Gloria Swanson still enchant their male fans, after seventeen years of stardom.

All of these players (as Variety, the American theatre newspaper points out) manage to refute the contention that the life of a picture favourite is of short duration.

In some cases these stars have held a prominent position for as long as a quarter of a century. Which proves that the public taste is not always fickle.

Were You Right?

Answers to Knowledge Tests On Page 3

1. George IV.
2. Dugong and grampus.
3. Michigan, U.S.A.
4. Britain, France, and Holland.
5. Scupper.
6. St. Alban.
7. Russia (2,470,000 square miles).
8. Brandy, turpentine, and ice.
9. Arachne.
10. Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America is up in the Andes, nearly 2½ miles above the sea. It is 130 miles long with an average width of 30 miles.



GEORGE ARLISS... as much a warrior of the screen as Iron Duke was at Waterloo.

MAN WHO WROTE A LANGUAGE

Sefula, Barotseland, Sept. 15.

A man who wrote a language and who survived days of violent tribal warfare, witch doctors, torture and slavery, is the central figure here at the jubilee of the French Protestant Mission which has in 50 years converted this part of Africa from heathenism.

He is the Rev. Adolphe Jalla, who joined the mission in 1889, four years after an expedition led by Francois Coillard and his Scottish wife had crossed the Zambezi into this territory and established the Mission Station.

Mr. Jalla recently wrote the Sikololo dialect—previously only spoken. By this he has been able to translate the New Testament into it for the natives, and to produce a vocabulary grammar and other books for use in schools. Honorary Companionship of the British Empire was conferred on him by the King this year.—Reuter.

WHEN A FARMER THRASHED THE KING

THE KING SAID
"I DESERVED
IT, TOO"

Johannesburg, Sept. 10.
A STORY of how an old Dutch farmer once saved the King from serious injury and thrashed him with a whip—is told by a correspondent to a Johannesburg newspaper.

The farmer arranged a shooting trip for naval cadets from the Cape. The cadets included the King, then fourteen-year-old Prince George, and his brother the Duke of Clarence.

The party set off in a mule wagon, and the farmer gave instructions that nobody should shoot without his permission.

The Prince Fell Off
Suddenly a buck appeared, and Prince George, forgetting what the farmer had said, fired.

The mules jumped, the wagon jolted, and the boy Prince fell off. The farmer just managed to turn the wagon aside so that the back wheel missed the Prince.

Then, beside himself with anger the old man advanced on the sprawling boy and struck him with his whip.

The hunt, continued, and the incident was forgotten in the excitement of a good day's shooting.

Years later Prince George, then Prince of Wales, visited South Africa again. He gave a luncheon to the old farmer and introduced him to the Princess of Wales (Queen Mary) as "the only man who ever thrashed a British Prince."

"And," said the Prince, "a better and more deserved spanking no king's son ever had."

VINDICATION— AFTER 15 YEARS

HOW ENGLISH TYPIST
SAVED HER LOVER

London, Sept. 15.

AFTER 15 years, an English woman who followed her French sweetheart to the dreaded Devil's Isle penal settlement, has been instrumental in securing his vindication.

Fifteen years ago Henri Laquade was condemned to death for murder, and the sentence was only commuted to one of transportation for life after much agitation.

At the trial Miss Emily Hawke, a typist with a British mineral water firm in France, swore that at the time of the murder Laquade was with her, but the police denied this.

Later, however, she obtained permission to undertake nursing in the hospitals of the Island of Saint Laurent du Maroni, one of the penal settlements.

Among the prisoners on the island was one named David Legros, who was afflicted with a form of leprosy.

No nurse could be found for him until Miss Hawke volunteered. Then, as he lay dying, he confessed, in the presence of Miss Hawke and a priest, to having shot a man in Paris and allowed an innocent man to take the blame.

As his story unfolded, Miss Hawke suddenly realised that this dying convict was the perpetrator of the crime for which her sweetheart had been wrongfully sentenced.

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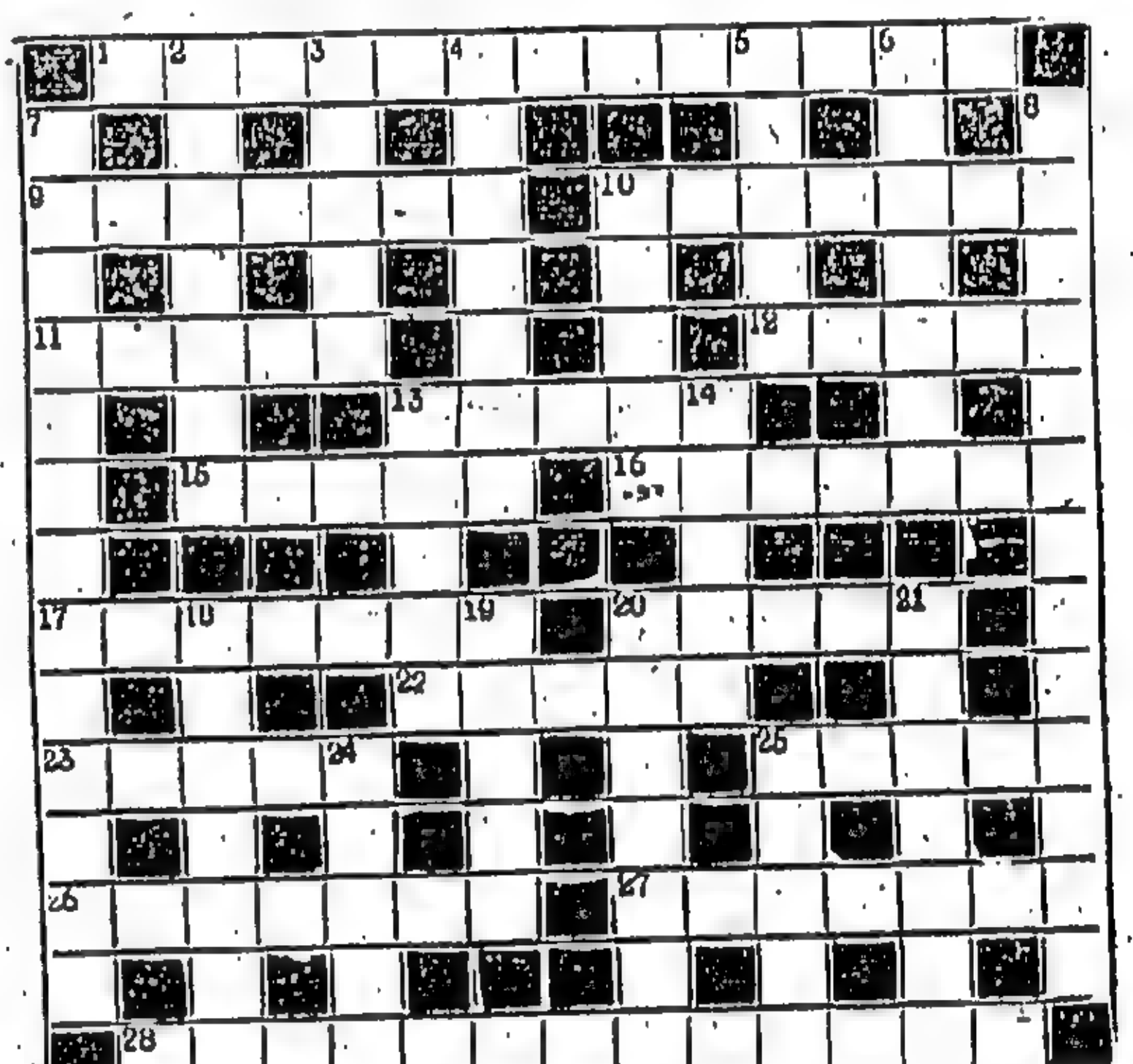
- 2025. My Secretary, If I Were Dictator.
- 1814. Pros and Cons, What To Do With It.
- 1910. Shootin', Huntin' and Fishin', Way Out in the Blue.
- 1961. Ten Little Houses, My Intentions Were Absolutely Pure.
- 1754. If They Dug Up The Bones, Julius Caesar
- 1613. A Protest, Don't Pretend To Be Innocent.
- 1547. London, When You've Fellows Like Me In The Force.
- 1515. Let's Go Wild, The Preparatory School, The Public School And the Varsity.
- 1450. The Queen And The Porter, She Hit Him On The Head With A Hammer.
- 1315. A Good Man's No Good to Anyone, Let's Keep The Party Clean.
- 682. Riots, Strikes and Revolutions, Oh Dear Dear.
- 553. Macbeth.
- 496. In a Little Garage, In a Perfectly Lovely Park.

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ACROSS

- 1 The best way for Dick to get the name of this Yorkshire village (two words, 6, 7).
- 9 Having no parents, they ran shop to suit themselves.
- 10 Always tossed here and there and always more than half closed.
- 11 You may not like the wine to finish up with, but why make game of it?
- 12 Is hot at the extremities, but saves energy.
- 13 No knowing what you'll run into while playing with the dog at home.
- 15 Do you want this Hertfordshire town? Give it a ring.
- 16 He wrote "Precious Riddles."
- 17 Pleading for a good pig yarn.
- 20 Stopping places when we get older, but not for taxis.
- 22 This Spaniard leaves no room for anyone else.
- 23 Present that almost makes one wonder.
- 25 They must be good or I cannot escort them entirely alone (hidden).
- 26 Frank means it, make no mistake.
- 27 Flower which always has one name.
- 28 Both parchment and rope are useful in restoring good relations.

DOWN

- 2 Honey makes no appeal to this bear.
- 3 Even in love's spring there's earth.
- 4 Death sentence on this horse

- 5 This will be plain to a Scot.
- 6 Sailors, not "rat-catchers," may still find this useful.
- 7 Just anyhow (four words, 2, 2, 3, 6).
- 8 Grab for the motor-cyclist (hyphen 7, 6).
- 10 This football crowd shows some spirit.
- 13 Foolish, but it's in 25 across.
- 14 French Manchester.
- 18 Appendices that give more spin to an article.
- 19 Ball that reunited a broken heart.
- 20 Where a run on the bank causes no panic.
- 21 Ran hoop (anag.).
- 24 Being so young, it requires help.
- 25 "As thin of substance as the air."

Yesterday's Solution

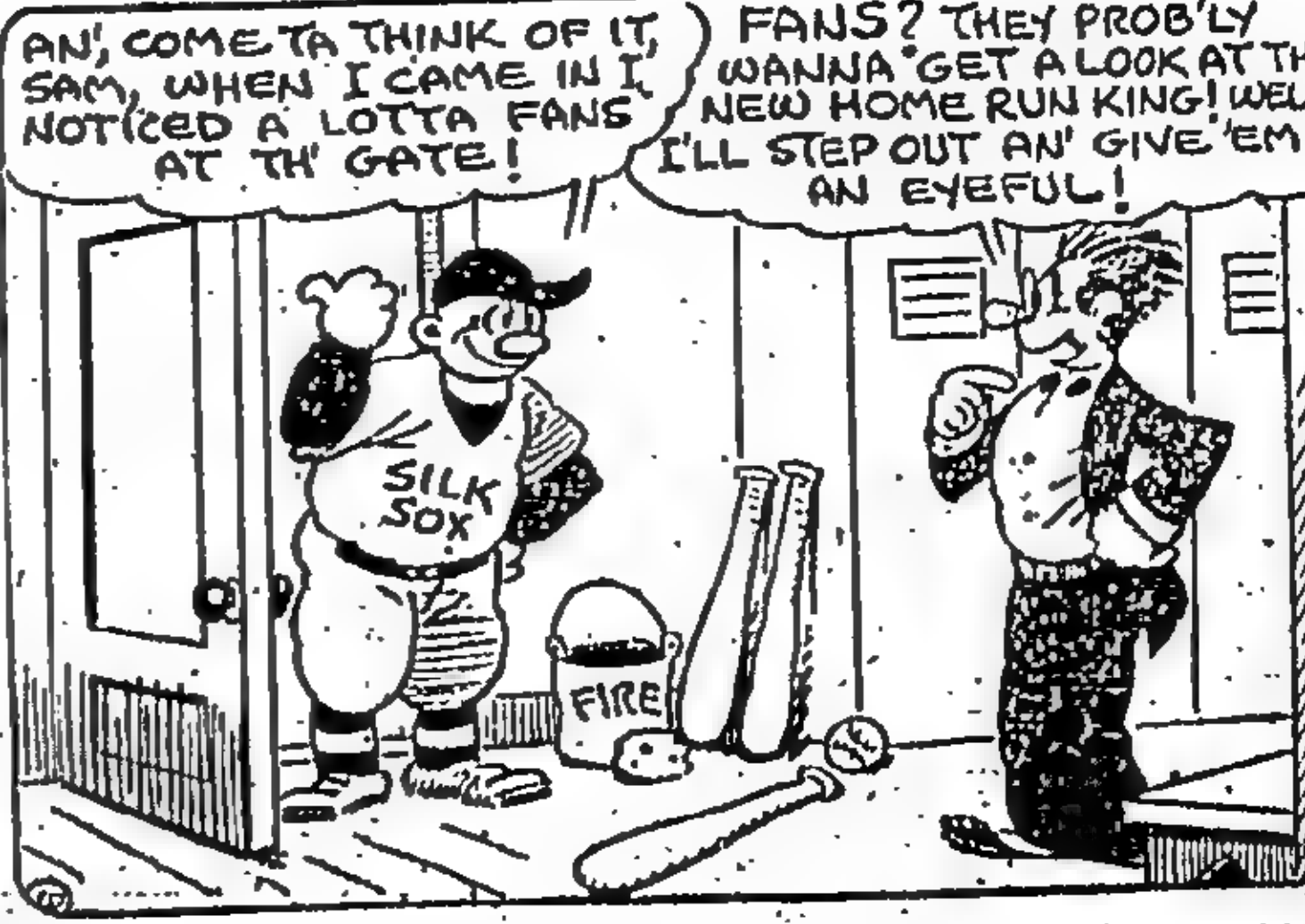
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British Missionaries Held Captive

For Eleven Months WHY RANSOM HAS NOT BEEN PAID TO BANDITS

£70,000 Before
Two Men Will Be
Released

Anxious Wait
For Parents In
England

Manchester, Sept. 20.

IN their home in King's-Road, Chorltoncum-Hardy, Manchester, a father and mother are counting the days that will bring to an end their ten months' wait for news of their kidnapped son.

Since last October Mr. Rudolph Bosshardt, a missionary, and his companion, Mr. A. Hayman, a New Zealander, have been held captive by Chinese bandits.

Within a few days now Mr. and Mrs. Bosshardt will know whether their son is safe or—dead.

For the sake of other Europeans in China it was thought inadvisable to satisfy the fantastic demand of £70,000 ransom plus anti-aircraft guns.

Last November Mr. H. Becker, another missionary, set out on the dangerous task of negotiating with the bandits—without adequate funds.

He took his life in his hands. He found the bandits after a long search.

This week the headquarters of the China Inland Mission in London received this telegram from Shanghai:—

"Have received telegram from Becker. Situation is very critical."

"Darkness Before Dawn"

The telegram can only have one meaning, but Mr. and Mrs. Bosshardt refuse to lose hope.

"My husband and I are praying that Mr. Becker may be successful," Mrs. Bosshardt said to me.

"We believe that the 'critical stage' that has just been reached is the darkness before the dawn."

Prayers have been offered in Manchester mission halls for the safety of the captives.

Miss Grace Emblem, a woman missionary, and the wives of the two men were also captured. Mrs. Bosshardt and Mrs. Hayman escaped and Miss Emblem was released later.

ATLANTIC AIR SPURS



JACK VAN... took wrong turning on first attempt to fly Atlantic, and flew from England to Europe instead of Canada. No quitter, Jack will try again.

"HONOUR-SLAYING" WIFE GOES BOHEMIAN

Washington, (D.C.), Sept. 15.

Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the United States naval officer in the Honolulu honour-slaying trial, has disappeared from the fashionable Washington circles in which she used to move and is living a Bohemian life in the art colony at Carmel, California, writing her memoirs.

Mrs. Massie was attacked by natives in Honolulu in 1932. One native was killed. Lieutenant Massie and Mrs. Porteus, his mother-in-law, accused of his manslaughter, were sentenced to ten years' later pardon. Mrs. Massie won divorce at Reno last year.

Are You Sure?

Answers On Page 2.

1. Which British king was named the "First Gentleman in Europe?"

Charles II. George IV.
George II. Edward VII.

2. Two of these animals live in the sea:
Wombat Grampus
Dugong Platypus
Ibez Otter

3. Where is Kalamazoo:
Australia United States
Africa Brazil
China New Zealand

4. How many of these European countries have colonies on the mainland of South America:
Spain France
Portugal Holland
Britain Italy

5. The deck drains on a ship are called:
Davits Bilge pipes
Scuppers Galleys

6. Who was the first Christian martyr in Britain:
St. George St. Alban
St. Patrick St. David
St. Paul St. Andrew

7. Which of these countries owns the greatest area of forest land:
Canada Russia
India Brazil

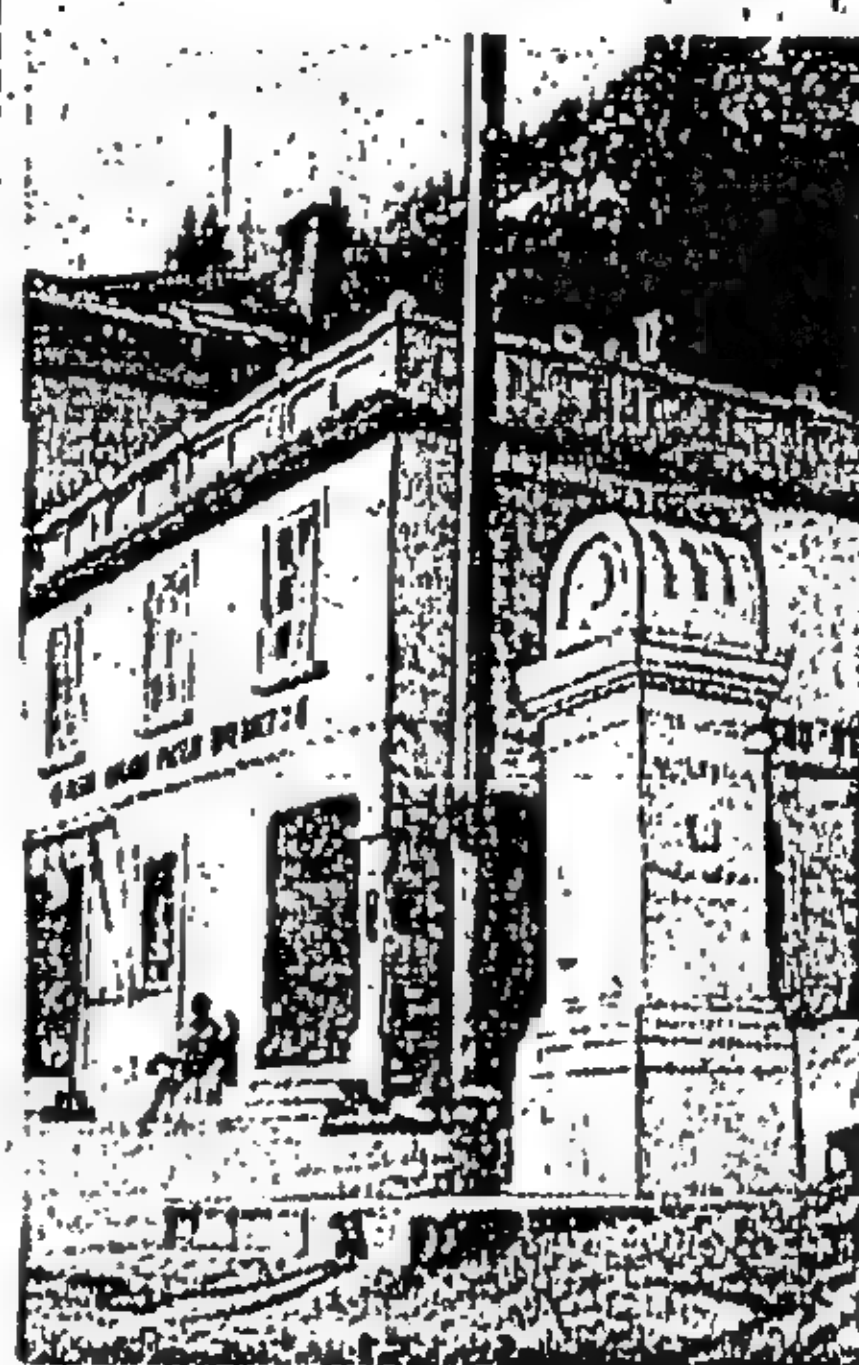
8. Which of the following are lighter than water:
Brandy Honey
Turpentine Milk
Cider Ice

9. Who was it in mythology whom Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, turned into a spider?

10. Ever heard of a lake two miles and a half above the sea? Well, where is it and what is its name?

plished it would assure Italian victory.

Much of the Italian fighting would have to be in the lowlands in some parts of which lions, rhinoceros and leopards roam, but it must be remembered that even the climate hardened Ethiopians, with exception of nomadic tribes, live above the 3,000 feet level.



Besides the Abyssinian conflict the Brenner boundary is an important problem to Italy. The picture shows the boundary stone at the Brenner Pass, near the Italian-Austrian boundary. Behind the stone is the Italian Custom Office.

Mother One Baby Nearer £100,000

NEW CONTENDOR FOR STORK DERBY

Toronto, Sept. 15.

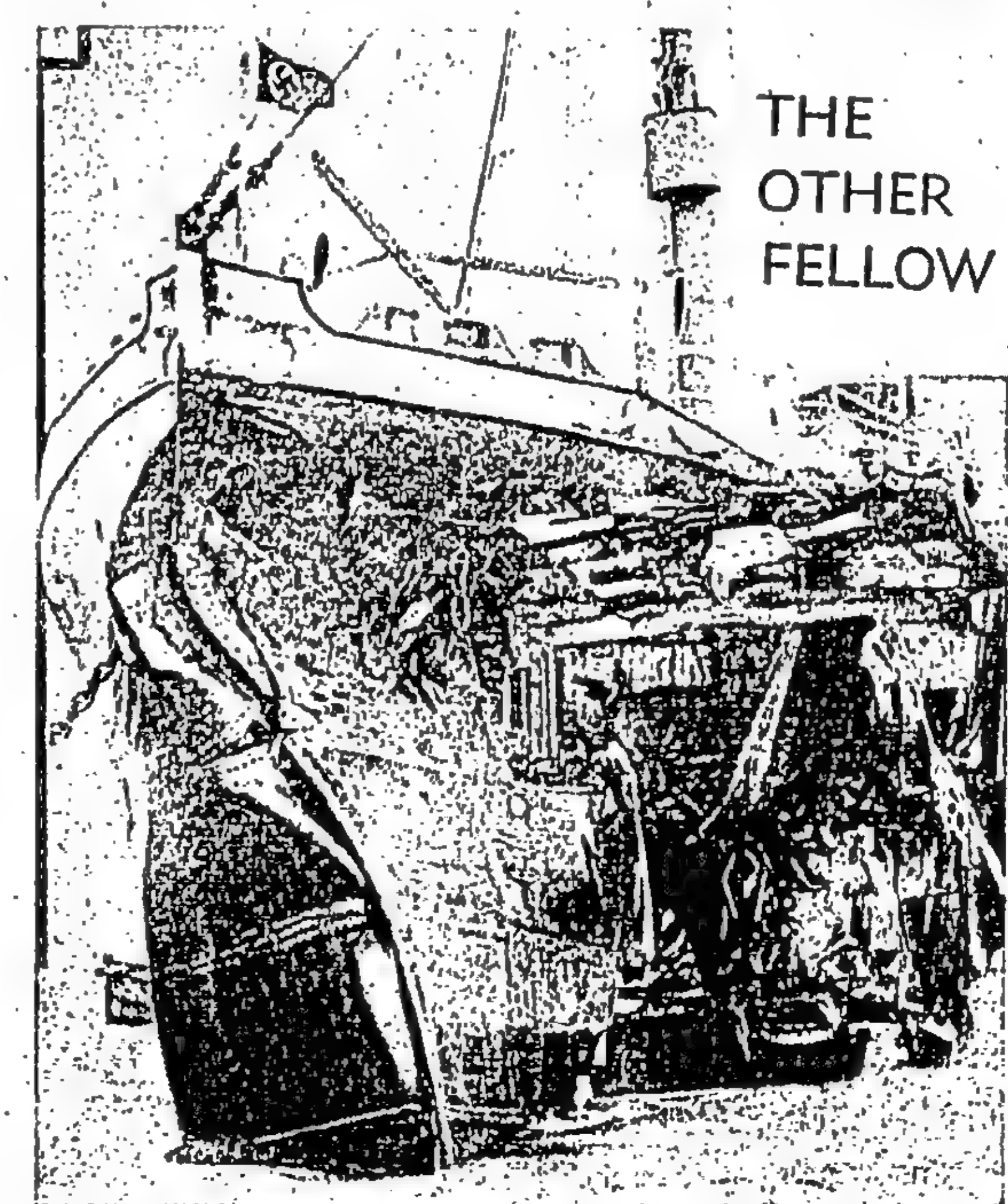
A NEW contender in the Canadian "Stork Derby" for a £100,000 prize appeared to-day.

Mrs. John Nagle gave birth to her tenth child since 1926, the year when Mr. Charles Vance Millar, eccentric lawyer, left £100,000 to the Toronto mother who in ten years bore the most children.

She claims leadership in the race with Mrs. Matthew Kenny, who has had thirteen children since 1926, alleging that Mrs. Kenny has registered only ten of her children, and only registered births count in the contest.

Mrs. Nagle's claim is likely to be short-lived, however. Mrs. Kenny is expecting her fourteenth child.

Another competitor is Mrs. Grace Bagnato, who states that eight of her twenty-two children have been born since Mr. Millar died.



-AFTER A BRITISH WARSHIP HAD BUMPED IT.

A close-up picture of the terribly damaged bows of the German steamer Eisenach, which was towed stern first into Dover Harbour after colliding with H.M.S. Ramillies in a Channel gale. A stern battle with the elements was waged to prevent the Eisenach running on to the Goodwins before tugs could arrive to tow her into harbour. Hundreds of holiday-makers watched the crippled steamer arrive at Dover. The crew's damaged quarters were exposed to view by the great rent in the bows.

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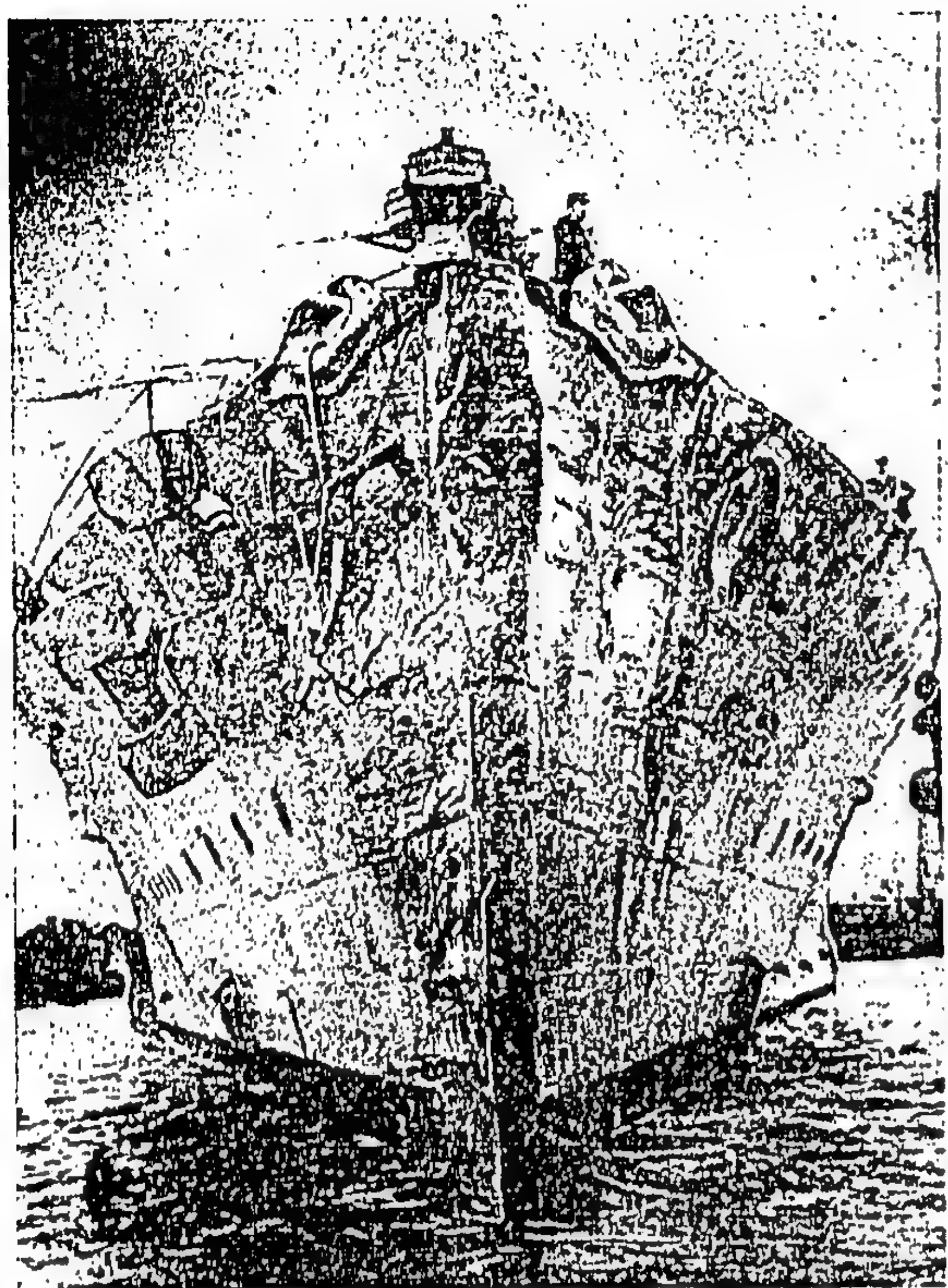
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ABYSSINIA'S ALLY IN WAR WITH ITALY

WILD, STEAMING DISEASE RIDDEN LOWLANDS

London, Sept. 20.

ITALY intends to attack Ethiopia on two fronts during the first week in October and will be prepared for a four year campaign, according to expert Military opinion.

Italy will have the finest military equipment ever used in war. Ethiopia will have in its favour its formidable barriers and its wild, steaming, disease ridden lowlands.

Information in the hands of the British military intelligence is that Italian military leaders themselves believe it will take four years to conquer the country completely. That it can be conquered, there seems no doubt—but at a great cost in blood and money.

Whatever the outcome of war, British experts are now convinced that the Italians will launch their big scale military offensive during the first week of October.

The estimate of the time is reached by the experts on the conviction that the Italian will wait for between two and three weeks after the rains—which started full force in June—have begun to subside.

It is little known, incidentally, that another rainy season starts on the low Danakil plain bordering Southern Eritrea in October, and that these rains spread slowly into the interior as far as Addis Ababa.

The Italians are expected to attack almost simultaneously from Eritrea, their northern colony, southward toward Addis Ababa, and from Somaliland, west-north-westward toward Addis Ababa.

In order to wipe out the bitter memory of their defeat at Adowa when Ethiopian warriors cut to pieces an Italian expeditionary force, killed or wounded 7,600 men and captured from 2,500 to 3,000 it is believed that one of the first Italian objectives will be Adowa, near the Eritrean frontier.

With airplanes, tanks and motorised artillery co-operating with infantry, the Italians are expected to strike southward from the region between Asmara, Eritrean capital, and Agordat. It was thought that a flanking column might advance southward from the neighbourhood of the Gulf of Zula.

In their advance from the Asmara front toward Adowa, the Italians will be confronted by the first great natural barrier of

Ethiopia—a gorge approximately 2,500 feet deep which would be a grave obstacle until roads could be built.

According to British military observers the roads could be built only in full view of the Ethiopian outpost sharpshooters.

The Northern front battle line of the Ethiopians was expected, because of the nature of the terrain, to extend roughly from Axum, through the Adowa region, and eastward to Agordat, paralleling the Eritrean frontier and some 25 miles south of it.

Should the Italians advance from Somaliland, their southern colony, as they are expected to, obstacles even greater than in the north would face them.

The climate in the south is worse, the rivers feed vast swamps where fevers are bred, water supplies are lacking, broad areas are covered with thorns and jungle like brush through which an army could only with enormous difficulty hack its path. Even mechanized units would be severely impeded.

The few wells in the region are dangerous, their mineralized water having a laxative effect. Moreover they are used by camels and sheep and man, containing sulphurated hydrogen, are perilous alike for man and beast.

British authorities believe that the Italians may attempt to conduct their campaign by building a railway into Ethiopia from the south. Realisation of such an effort would require, under favourable circumstances at least two years, it is estimated. But once accom-

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NO COAL STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 23. The threatened strike in the Appalachian coal fields has been avoided.—Reuter.

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New York Cotton		
Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.	
October	10.52	10.47/47
December	10.50	10.50/51
January	10.50	10.54/54
March	10.60	10.62/63
May	10.70	10.69/69
July	10.78	10.74/75
Spot	10.90	10.85

New York Rubber		
September	11.70	12.02/02
December	11.92	12.10/10
January	12.00	12.24/24
March	12.14	12.37/37
May	12.28	12.51/51
July		

Total Sales—80 lots.

Chicago Wheat

September	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2
December	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
May	98 1/2	98 1/4	98

Wednesday's sales: 30,427,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	84	84 1/4	85
December	87 1/2	88 1/4	89 1/4
May	87 1/2	88	88 1/4

Wednesday's sales: 5,851,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
December	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
May	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

New York Sugar

December	2.57	2.50/57
January	2.13	2.12/13
March	2.14	2.13/14
May	2.19	2.17/18
July	2.23	2.22/23

Total sales—1,000 tons.

New York Silk

December	1.87 1/2	1.82 1/2/83 1/2
March	1.80 1/2	1.83/82 1/2
May	1.87	1.83 1/2/84 1/2

Total sales—139 lots.

Montreal Silver

September	66.90	66.20/45
December	66.76	66.40/50
January	66.40	66.65
March	66.86	66.85/90

Total sales—6 contracts.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

London, Sept. 26.
Road accidents in Britain during the week ending September 21 were 155 killed and 4,762 injured. These figures compare with 161 killed and 5,040 injured during the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1935, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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Chartered Bank, \$13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$180 n.
Union Ins., \$376 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$4 s.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 76 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$14 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$11.50 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
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Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogona, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salicot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 11 1/2 n.
Langkita (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Rauha, \$7 1/4 s.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

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H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
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Hongkows (old), Sh. \$240 n.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
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Humphreys, \$7 1/2 n.
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China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
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Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yauamati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$8.00 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$53 sa.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandalan Lights, \$3 s.
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Telephone (new), \$61 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Prof. 22/6 n.

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Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$3.05 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 s.
Dairy Farm, \$14.75 sa.
Watson, \$3 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
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Sinceres, \$5 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Miscellaneous:
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
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prem. b.
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prem. n.
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Paris	74.47/64	74.37/64
Geneva	15.16 1/2	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.23 1/2	12.22
Athens	516	515
Milan	60.11/32	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
New York	4.92 1/2	4.91 1/2/10
Amsterdam	7.29 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20	20
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	123	123
Madrid	36 1/2	36
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/0.5/16	2/0.5/16
Brussels	20.11	20.11
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.11/16
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.98 1/2
Hokkaido	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	25.5/16	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25.5/16	25 1/2
War Loan	104	103 1/2

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INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)		
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th August—and Air Mail ex Amster- dam—Bandoeng Service—Amster- dam, 18th September.		
Saloon	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Saloon	Lycemona	September 28.
Saloon	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Saloon	Sinkang	September 28.
Saloon	Tjibondari	September 28.
Saloon	Houtman	September 29.
Saloon	Trier	September 29.
Saloon	Taiyuan	September 29.
Saloon	Sonali	September 30.
Saloon	Diamond	October 1.
Saloon	Nankin	October 1.
Saloon	Nankin	October 1.
Saloon	Santia	October 1.
Saloon	Tasman	October 1.
Saloon	Tjibadak	October 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th September and London Parcel—London, 20th August.		
Straits	Cathay	October 2.
Straits	Conto Verde	October 3.
Straits	Suisang	October 3.
Straits	Africa Maru	October 4.
Straits	G.G. Paul Doumer	October 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shang- hai (Seattle, 14th September)		
Japan	Pres. Jackson	October 4.
Japan	Rajputana	October 4.
Japan	Takuta Maru	October 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri, Sept. 27, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th October)		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri, Sept. 27.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th October)	Parcels	Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran- cisco	General Sherman	Fri, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Reg.	Sat, Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October).	Letters	Sat, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Ser- vice"	Takada	Sat, Sept. 28
(Due London, 14th October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Takada	Sat, Sept. 28.
(Due Amsterdam, 10th October).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 28, Noon
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Takada	Sat, Sept. 28.
(Due Darwin, 10th October).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sept. 28, Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat, Sept. 28.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 28, 1.00 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tseng	Sat, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Sat, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat, Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat, Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	New Mathilde	Sat, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Poochow	Shantung	Sat, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Poochow via Swatow	Pooching	Sun, Sept. 29, 3.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Sun, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Kalzan	Mon, Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok, *Batavia, Mauritius, Re- union, Madagascar, *East and South Africa	Houtman	Mon, Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	*Tjengara	Tues, Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Tenn	Tues, Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hiayang	Tues, Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Poochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed, Oct. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs, Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Cathay	Thurs, Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs, Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *C and *S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Thurs, Oct. 3.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd October).	Parcels	Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Oct. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
	Sulsang	Fri, Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Tan	Fri, Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Fri, Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *C and *S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Fri, Oct. 4.
(Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Parcels	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Japan, Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Tantalus	Sat, Oct. 5.
(Due Victoria B.C., 28th October).	Parcels	Oct. 5, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 1st November)	Letters	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
		Sat, Oct. 5.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Oct. 5, 9.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat, Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
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THE FUTURE OF ETHIOPIA

One of the most surprising suggestions made in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was that recently put forward by a French commentator, who urged Signor Mussolini to accept the proposals advanced by the Committee of Five, saying it represented an offer which saved the face of the League but outwardly preserved Ethiopia's independence. The commentator added that "in a few years, under the cloak of international supervision, Italy could have the finances, politics, and economic life of the country, and thus the whole country, under her control." Happily, this does not represent the official French viewpoint, but the implications are such that they can hardly be permitted to pass unnoticed. Actually, the Committee of Five has in no sense sought to save the face of the League, nor do its proposals infringe the independence of Ethiopia, a fact which is amply proved by Ethiopia's willingness to accept the scheme of assistance put forward. The whole object of the League's intervention in the dispute is based on a desire to do justice to Italy, and, at the same time, to protect Ethiopian independence in the process. No plan of settlement which ignores this latter point can possibly be acceptable to Ethiopia nor square with the principles on which the League is acting. It is apparent, however, that Italy's policy is based more on a desire to secure complete overlordship of Ethiopia than to secure protection for her colonies. So much is obvious from the claim put forward by Baron Aloisi that "Ethiopia should be rendered innocuous." On this point, the Italian delegate, commenting on the Committee's scheme of assistance, argues that there have already been too many specialists sent to Ethiopia, remarking that all that these specialists have done is to raise the Ethiopian forces to a modern state of efficiency, which was all the more dangerous to Italy. Reading between the lines, it would appear that Italy is willing that Ethiopia should be modernised, on Italy's own terms, in all other respects, than in the matter of defence against possible aggression. In other words, Rome wants a weakened, and not a strengthened, Ethiopia next door to her African colonies. Once that position were created, the task of Italian penetration would

NOTES OF THE DAY

AFTER MUSSOLINI... WHAT?

There are rumours, given prominence by the radical press of Paris, that Signor Mussolini's position at the head of the Italian state is not as secure as is popularly supposed. It is even suggested that Il Duce may be replaced as head of the Fascist Government of Italy. That might mean the end of the dictatorship, and, quite conceivably, of the Fascist party's power in the country. At the moment, we do not predict any such event, and it is safe to say that the mass of the Fascist organisation is loyal to its chief, and that any move on the part of opponents to displace him would result in civil war. However, if Signor Mussolini is determined to proceed with his campaign against Ethiopia, flaunting the Powers represented on the League Council and scrapping Italy's pledges under the Kellogg Pact and subsequent treaties, it would be better for the peace of Europe if he were to be removed, even at the cost of imperilling Italy's internal peace. But again, it is unlikely that he will be. Whether it is true or not, it seems to be the feeling in Italy that if Mussolini is deposed, or disposed of in some other fashion, the country will descend into chaos. True enough is the argument that the form of Government Italy possesses, concentrated in the hands of one man, is a dangerous thing to tamper with and that it is likely to cause catastrophe if its head is suddenly struck off. There is always the danger of rivalry within the party, as we saw recently in the lesser case of Senator Long's dictatorship in Louisiana, which appears to have ended with that autocrat's assassination. At the same time, the Fascist machine is apparently well organised and sufficiently powerful in Italy to survive even such a storm as Mussolini's passing would cause, and we cannot think that Italy's case would be so desperate as many imagine in the event of his relinquishing the reins of Government. Some day he must retire. Presumably he plans to hand on his command to a suitable successor. That man may have been chosen already, and have all the qualities of leadership and statesmanship which are necessary attributes of Caesar. There is no justification for saying that after Mussolini must come chaos. It would be as fair to say that if he remains he will lead his country down the bloody paths of war. If both assertions are true Italy's plight is pitiful indeed, and her future unpleasant to contemplate.

Admiral Kolchak had gone to his end violently enough: General Denikin had been awarded an English K.C.B. and was in France; and General Wrangel had just been defeated. All this had been due to Lenin and Trotsky.

One of my fellow prisoners—an Armenian professor of statistics—had formerly been in Siberia, exiled with several of the present Soviet leaders, and he spoke with admiration of a Georgian named Dzurgashvili.

According to him, no man had ever been so brave (except, of course, Andranik, the Armenian national hero), and there was no doubt this Georgian was a coming man. Few of the other prisoners had heard of him, but when they were reminded his name was now Stalin—"man of steel"—they remembered he had been with Lenin during the critical days of the October revolution and knew him as a fine organiser.

This is his eleventh year in supreme control of Russia, and however much we may abhor the methods by which the revolution was brought about, the work that has been done among that vast, illiterate, dull, and semi-barbaric people is certainly stupendous.

There have been many changes in method since Lenin's death, and to-day, although Russia may be called a Socialist State, it is certainly not a Communist one.

In the early days of Communism the members of the party were willing supporters of a Spartan code of discipline and moral strictness. Drinking alcohol was forbidden them; exhibitions of personal selfishness or temper were sufficient for expulsion from the party, and rigid equality was insisted on in food and comforts.

Now that so many more leaders, foremen, and executive officers are needed for the ever-increasing development of the country the code has been loosened, and there is no longer that rigid difference between actual and non-members of the Communist Party.

Gradually a bourgeoisie is arising, though it is not one based on wealth but on service quality. It is to make room for new goods and to expand their wholesale department, Komor's are offering 1,000 pieces of their regular stock—cigarette cases, kimono, ivory, porcelain, etc.—at public auction to be conducted by Mr. Lammett, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Never before has there been such an opportunity to purchase beautiful articles of a quality like Komor's at auction prices.

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HELPLESSNESS OF MAN

We are striving to discover a means of permanently averting war. The world's greatest diplomats are pondering the puzzle of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and they can find no compromise. And what a small hope they have, if the inadequacy of man's intelligence is to be judged by his acceptance of defeat in other things, less dangerous, perhaps, but still important. For years men have been trying to get rid of old razor blades, and although they have buried them deep in their back gardens, wrapped them in tin boxes and stuffed them into the dustbin, or thrown them into the sea, they are still a source of worry to the masses. Man has learned to fly and to travel under the sea; he has made light and fire and diamonds and cinema, and wonderful weapons for killing his fellow men. But he has found no safe place to put his old razor blades, and he has as yet been unable to find a certain means of preventing war. We can avert war... sometimes... yes; but what about to-morrow? Shall we solve the problem of old razor blades by storing them in a dark closet, one by one, to be thrown away at some later date, by someone who may blunder in and cut his fingers on them?

be rendered all the easier. The nations which are standing up for vital principles in this dispute could not possibly countenance such a method of dealing with the situation. Whatever settlement is reached must, above all else, ensure the integrity and independence of Ethiopia. No arrangement which falls short of this requirement can be regarded as either adequate or fair.

ADVICE TO SOVIET MAN OF IRON

BY OLIVER BALDWIN

It is just over fourteen years ago that I had the misfortune to spend many uncomfortable and frightening weeks in a Russian prison, and the result of my sojourn there has left me with a great respect for political prisoners and a great terror of prisons in general.

When this unpleasantness descended upon me and I was herded among a strange medley of once prosperous capitalists, former exiled Socialists, and Communists who had been imprisoned for drunkenness or failure to keep within the strict moral code of the revolution, I heard much talk of Lenin and Trotsky.

Slowly Russia is becoming self-supporting, and with the increase of means of transport the standard of living is bound to rise. The most striking thing in the country to-day is the poor material of the people's clothing, but there is no reason why, under the guidance of the American and British experts, factories may not be erected to deal with this weakness.

Russia has not yet overcome her difficulties with her own peasants. Immediately after the revolution these peasants were promised their own land, and naturally enough when they entered into possession they thought they could do what they liked with their own. It did not enter their heads that organisation would be needed so that their produce might be available for others than themselves, and as they are illiterate it is taking much patience and energy to "bring them into line."

So much has Stalin done for them; but against it looms the great shadow of the police, the prisoners who have not agreed with the powers that be, the old Russian prison methods of which I had my share, and the continuance of exile. Surely by now the Russian system is strong enough to withstand criticism. Surely a new Russia should be able to get away from those very police methods under which her pioneers suffered for so long. There can be no wholehearted sympathy with the great Russian experiment until these anachronisms are removed.

It is time "my friend Stalin" changed this and made Russia as free a country as our capitalist one, for a start. Before the war, it is perhaps interesting to recall, international Socialists—looked upon as cranks, murderers, or lunatics—held conferences in the different capitals of Europe. Among the numbers of that international of "dangerous fanatics," either as delegates or members, were the following men:—Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin of Russia, Mussolini of Italy, Pilsudski of Poland, Vandervelde of Belgium, Ebert of Germany, Branting of Sweden, Troeltsch of Holland, Viviani, Briand, and Millerand of France, and MacDonald and Snowden of England. Four dictators of their country, five Prime Ministers, one President, and four Ministers of State.

I mention this, among other reasons, because I believe "my friend Stalin" may go down to history as the greatest of them all.

25 will be started at reserve prices, which have already been offered by prospective customers. No. 50, a genuine old ivory tusk of the Cheng Lung Dynasty, appears to be one of the outstanding art objects, while No. 951, a beautiful 42-piece hand-painted eggshell porcelain tea set, will also appeal.

Space does not permit mention of all the gorgeous articles, but all the goods to be auctioned are on display now, and Komor's will be pleased to explain any of them to those interested. Though the display is on now from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Komor's art gallery will remain open till 7 p.m. on Monday for the benefit of those unable to call earlier.

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Edited by Eddie

A WOPPING big fire has destroyed property valued at a million quid at Wopping. That's what we call a real fire. But it was tough on the firemen.

Having been a fireman for eleven years we are in a position to state, that a fire is the worst thing that can happen to a fireman.

Imagine yourself sitting behind three Aces and a pair of Jacks and a dollar thirty-five in the kitty and some mug phones about a fire in Pinkadoodle Street.

The engine you have been polishing every day for six months has to be brought out and have its polish ruined.

We shall never forget the time when a gentleman said to the brigade, "Will you spray some water on them ungettridable socks. Otherwise, we'll never be able to get rid of 'em as slightly damaged by water."

It is untrue that a fireman takes his hat off with a tin-opener.

Firemen get dressed in a few seconds. This sounds a bit hurried, but imagine the long sleep they can have when there's no fires.

After every fire a fireman hangs his hose up, whether it's Christmas or not.

We gave up being a fireman some time ago.

For one thing, the suspense of waiting for no fires to happen ruined our nervous system, and another thing, we got three convictions for exceeding the speed limit.

Another reason was that we had to give up visiting our girl friend, because every time we turned out the light the place used to burst into flames and it got that way that all our co-workers were ever cluttering up the place.

And another thing, nobody's going to tell us to go to blazes.

STIFF

(With apologies to all concerned.)

If you are broke, with nothing in the larder,

And rent and bills and payments overdue,

If day by day, life's weary road seems harder,

And shroffs are clamouring for you,

If you've no hope of finding a banana

The sort that yields twelve ounces to the ton,

Then, with our Ed. and him that's penned this stanza,

You are a modern Hongkongite, my son.

HOOP-LA

ABOUT this chap we read about in the Telegraph

who is skipping from Sydney to Melbourne without stopping.

Pooh! We know dozens of chaps who've skipped from Hongkong. Ask some of our taiwan firms.

The Australian chap is skipping for a wager. The only difference is that the Hongkong skippers skip with their wages.

We often wonder who would be willing to lay wagers on freak contests. We are going to start one of them.

We shall challenge our Editor to push a wheelbarrow across Siberia, hopping on one foot. And when he comes back and puts his barrow wearily down outside our flat the neighbour in the flat below will say: "Kelly? He left here a week ago."

And we shall go to the Chief Accountant at the H.K. & S. Hotels and say to him: "Excuse me, but would you mind bowling a hoop around the world for a bet?"

Then we would go along to the chap who has a 2 a.m. radio set in the flat above and say: "We bet you aren't game to sit on a two hundred foot pole for about six years."

And then we had got them all sitting on poles, and pushing barrows, and walking from Hongkong to Haifa, and slipping on banana skins from Kowloon to Buluchistan, we would fit down, fold our hands one within the other, and begin to enjoy life.

WAPPING BLAZE SPREADS

24-HOUR BATTLE IN LONDON

ENORMOUS LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 26. Twenty-four hours after the alarm had been given, the seven-story warehouse at the Colonial Wharf, Wapping, is still blazing. The outbreak, which is one of the biggest riverside blazes seen in London for many years, today spread to an adjoining warehouse containing stocks of tea, but scores of firemen rushed to the building, checking the flames before they reached the stocks.

During the day, the roadway was blocked by huge masses of masonry which crashed down from the burning building. An explosion which accompanied a burst of flame alarmed the dwellers of near-by tenements this afternoon, but nobody was injured. Fire brigade officers declared this evening: "We have still a long fight ahead, but we are reasonably sure that we have saved the tea warehouse."

The loss is already over £1,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

PRECARIOUS JOB

A British Wireless message states that firemen were still at work seeking to subdue the flames, which, though under control, continue to burn fiercely through the lower floors, with occasional explosions. The walls are gradually collapsing and the street is flowing with liquid rubber from burnt stores.

River boats continue their attack on the burning building and firemen are perched precariously on cranes on adjacent wharfs. Five engines from all parts of London and the suburbs were arriving during the day, bringing men to relieve those who have been on continuous duty for long hours and a few of whom have suffered minor injuries.—*British Wireless.*

Soviet Art Treasure

TO BE DISPLAYED IN LONDON

London, Sept. 26. Professor Eumorphopoulos and Mr. Leo Ashton, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, have returned from a successful visit to Moscow for the purpose of asking the Soviet Government to lend some of its art treasures for the Chinese Exhibition being held at Burlington House.

The Soviet Government readily agreed to send a quantity of rare tapestries of Mongolian and Chinese Turkestan.

Especially noteworthy are some woven silks of the Han Dynasty and very early Buddhist tapestry of mythological characters against a green and red background, which Mr. Leo Ashton says are the most beautiful specimens he has ever seen.

Valuable additions made to the Exhibition include a painting on silk of the Tang Dynasty, lent by Belgium. The earliest paintings so far obtained are of the Sung Dynasty. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., is lending a priceless group of statuary, also of the Tang Dynasty.—*Reuter.*

BOY SCOUTS RETURN

BACK FROM UNITED STATES

A party of 32 Filipino Boy Scouts arrived here this morning from America by this morning from America by the Empress of Canada en route to Manila. The Scouts passed through Hongkong some months ago when on their way to America to attend the jamboree to be held there. This proved impossible, however, since an outbreak of infantile paralysis made the congregation of so many young people in the danger zone undesirable. The party were given receptions in many places in America, however, and shown the country thoroughly during their stay there. They were also received by President Roosevelt before they left for home.—The party will continue to Manila to-night.

FRENCH HOPES DIMINISH

ITALY UNMOVED BY GENEVA STAND

HARSHER FORMULA FOR SETTLEMENT LIKELY

Paris, Sept. 26.

Hopes for the success of the Geneva talks and that their outcome will be a formula which will make possible the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel, are steadily diminishing.

Le Temps, one of the best-informed Paris newspapers, in an editorial, declares: "Nothing is yet saved; all is not lost."

While it is generally agreed that there will be a breathing spell of ten or fifteen days for negotiations before sanctions procedure commences, the opposition of many members of the League to the Committee of Five's report is regarded by some as not encouraging. They draw from it the conclusion that the Council Committee's recommendations for settlement of the affair will be even less generous to Italy than those which the Committee of Five achieved.—*Reuter.*

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Rome, Sept. 26. To-day's proceedings at Geneva were regarded as a foregone conclusion here to-night and drew very little comment.

Authoritative quarters informed *Reuter* that the Italian delegation would stay at Geneva and patiently await the outcome of the Committee's deliberations.

"But we have not much hope," a spokesman said. It is declared here that one committee has succeeded another in the "Geneva tradition" but that the second Committee begins its work with Italy in a very much stronger position since the report of the Committee of Five recognised the inability of Ethiopia to manage its own affairs.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, Gayda says there are two ways in which the Covenant can be applied to the dispute. One is by the application of the first three paragraphs of Article XVI, which opponents of Italy's action hold justified sanctions. But the other

is the fourth paragraph of Article XVI, providing for exclusion from the League of any member violating one or any of the undertakings of the Covenant.

In this instance the Covenant would be applied against Ethiopia, he pointed out. He also discussed Article XIX.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE DECISION

Geneva, Sept. 26. The decision which the League (Council) reached at to-day's meeting, to take action with reference to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute under Clause Four of Article XV of the Covenant, involves preparation for the publication of a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and recommendations which are deemed justified.

This is not the first time the Council has decided upon such a course. Exactly the same procedure was adopted in the case of the Gran Chaco War and the Sino-Japanese dispute. Britain also once invoked action under Article XV in an oil dispute with Iran which was finally settled by negotiation.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ACT WELL AT THE MOMENT, AND YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GOOD ACTION FOR ALL ETERNITY.—*Lavater.*

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.851 inch. The total since January 1 is 64.09 inches, against an average of 75.55 inches.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. Joseph Adams, marine engineer, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and Miss Gwendoline Dorothy Forrow, of 298 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Among the arrivals from Shanghai today are the Empress of Canada was Brig. F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Thackeray. Brig. Thackeray has come to Hongkong to relieve Lieutenant-General Borrett as the Officer Commanding the British Forces in China.

Chan Yat, 34, unemployed barber, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to stealing a pair of canvas shoes from a shop at 214 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, and was bound over. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that the defendant was seen by a told to take the shoes.

Pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance by returning to the Colony before the expiration of his period, Wan Fat, aged 50, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted being banished for a period of ten years on May 20 this year, and pleaded that he was passing through on his way to Macao.

On a charge of possession of 230 popu lottery tickets, Li Shek-yin, 20, unemployed, was fined \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant, it was stated by Sub-Inspector Tyler, was arrested on information. He stated that he had the tickets for himself and was not carrying them for anyone else.

A remand of 24 hours in police custody for further enquiries was granted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Detective Sergeant Guld when Wong Pak-yuet, 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the theft of a raincoat, the property of Mr. Avis, manager of Seymour Sheldon, French Bank Building, top floor, yesterday the defendant was sent coming down the stairs of the French Bank with the raincoat in his possession.

One case each of Diphtheria and Puerperal Fever, and two cases of Typhoid, were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

"The house is very well known," remarked Sub-Inspector Thorpe before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Yui, 34, widow, pleaded guilty to keeping the second floor of 3 Upper Lascar Row as a brothel. A fine of \$30, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed and the usual order against the house was made by the Magistrate.

Lt. M. Manlove of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt., Hongkong, who has been appointed Adjutant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, arrived at Shanghai with Mrs. Manlove in the P. & O. s.s. *Chitral*.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Canada to-day included Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Potter, Mrs. A. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, Mrs. S. H. Harrod, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harrison, Mr. P. Ted, and Mr. W. G. Braithwood.

Chan Kwai-ling, unemployed, was this morning sentenced by Mr. W. Schöffel, the Central Magistracy, to nine months' hard labour for having returned from banishment before the expiration of his period of ten years. He was arrested in the Wan-chai District.

A violin recital by Miss Prue Lewis of New Zealand and Hongkong to-morrow evening will be the first of the series of concerts to be given at Lingnan University in Canton this Autumn. Later on in the season recitals will be given by Dr. Robert L. McCandless (baritone), a former resident of Canton, Mrs. A. R. Knipp, (violin), Madame Rollier (pianoforte), and Prof. Harry Ore, (pianoforte), giving lovers of music in Canton the opportunity to hear a number of excellent concerts.

Staff Sergeant Hopkins, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, residing at No. 30 Hankow Road, has reported that his daughter, Maureen, aged seven years, was bitten on the arm by a dog belonging to Private Mason, of the same regiment, living at No. 32 Hankow Road. The girl was treated by a military doctor, and the dog was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation. Mrs. Wong, residing at No. 109 Prince Edward Road, has reported that her house boy, Mat Yat, was bitten by her bull terrier, while he was playing with the dog. He received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog was removed to Ma Tau Kok.

QUEZON VISITS COLONY

WANTS TO REST FOR A WEEK

GOING TO CANTON

Senor Manuel Quezon, President-elect of the Philippines, arrived here this morning aboard the President Jefferson from Manila, feeling much refreshed after his arduous election campaign.

He refused a long interview, saying: "I am here for a rest and to see off my friends, Senor and Mrs. Carlos Romulo, who are on a round-the-world trip."

Senor Quezon is staying at the Peninsula Hotel and is remaining for a week. He will probably visit Canton.

Senor Quezon has come here to find peace and quiet and to have a short rest, and also to see off to America his friend Mr. Carlos P. Romulo who is en route to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held on October 20 at Chicago. Mr. Romulo, who is accompanied by his wife, will continue to America by the President Jefferson.

No Loan To Italy

RUMOUR OF FRENCH AID DENIED

Paris, Sept. 26.

Rumours which have been current recently to the effect that a private French loan has been granted to Italy are denied.

The rumours appear to have arisen owing to confusion from the arrangement whereby French banks are taking over 500,000,000 francs' worth of French Renten from the Italian Government. It is believed that these Renten will be placed with the French public.—*Reuter Special.*

MILK SCHEME PROBLEM

DIFFICULTIES NOW OVERCOME

London, Sept. 26.

The difficulties between the Milk Marketing Board and distributors regarding the contract for the period beginning next Tuesday, which threatened at one time interruption of the regular supplies to the public, were settled to-day.

The substantive question of disagreement on the terms of the contract prescribed by the Board has been referred, in accordance with the marketing scheme, to a committee of investigation presided over by Mr. Edward Short, K.C., former Home Secretary, who will report in due course to the Minister of Agriculture.

Contracts now to be signed will provide for a revision of terms if ordered by the Minister after a study of the report, and freedom of the parties to denounce, on revised contract.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN HONOUR OF M. WILDEN

A semi-official memorial service to the late M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China, who died on Tuesday at Peiping, was held at St. Joseph's Church this morning. Bishop Valtorta conducted the service, Fr. Riganti being at the organ.

M. Soulangue Teissier, French Consul General, attended the service and also present were M. H. Van der Straeten, Belgian Consul and doyen of the Consular Body; Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Capt. W. J. Craig, A. D. C. to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Pay Lt. Cmdr. M.A.W. Sweeney, Commodore's Secretary, and consular representatives; Cmdr. de la Forest Divonn of the French sloop *Savorgnan de Brazza*, Cmdr. Royer of the French Gunboat *Argus*, and officers.

COST OF STRIKES

San Francisco, Sept. 26. The Pacific Steamship Company has sought Federal permission to reorganize under the National Bankruptcy Act, and the Company is stated to have lost over a million dollars last year, owing to labour troubles.—*Reuter Special.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Bellini Centenary Programme

STUDIO VIOLIN RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7.25 p.m. Orchestral Music.
La Muta di Portici Overture (Auber).
The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235).
Carnaval, Puccini (Lucena).
La Habanera, (Lucena).

7.25-7.50 p.m. Alfred Picaver (Tenor). Rolo da Costa (Piano).

1. Song: I Heard you singing (Coates); Trusting Eyes (Gartner).
2. Piano Solo—The King's Horns; Medley of Marches.

3. Song: Thank God for a Garden (Del Rio); Roses of Picardy (Hayn Wood).
4. Piano Solo—A Thousand Good-nights True.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio, "Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "Twenty-Five Years of Popular Song."

8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff accompanied by Liya Gurevitch. Programme: 1. Kol Nidrei (Erdos); 2. Serenade (Arenski); 3. Poem (Fibich); 4. Camzonetta (d'Ambrosio); 5. Menuet (Bach); 6. Love's Sorrow (Kreisler); 7. Old Refrain (Kreisler); 8. Fine Rosmarin (Kreisler).

8.35-8.45 p.m. "Mr. Whittington" sung by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

8.45-9 p.m. "An American in Paris" (Gershwin).

9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent's 47th. Recital of Gramophone Records "A Bellini Centenary Programme."

10 p.m. Big Ben Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music by Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB.
(19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30.3 p.m.
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-4.15 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9.540 kc 4.45-4.15 p.m.
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-10.30 a.m.
4.15 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

3 p.m. "Schrammeln" Concert. (South German Popular Quartet).

5.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45-4.15 p.m. 5.45 p.m. Gala Variety Concert.

4.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.74 metres and 31.45 metres. Concerts, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Women's Hour: Poetry and Music for Mother and Child.

9.30 p.m. Short Musical Programme.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA, DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.40 p.m. "Of Water-Sprites, Imus and Sylvan Spirits."

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are shown by Daventry.

Call Name Frequency Wavelength

GRA 9.520 k.c. 31.50 metres

GRC 9.540 k.c. 31.50 metres

GSD 11.750 k.c. 25.53 metres

GSE 11.805 k.c. 25.38 metres

GSP 15.140 k.c. 19.82 metres

GRG 17.790 k.c. 16.84 metres

GRH 21.470 k.c. 13.97 metres

GSH 25.240 k.c. 11.88 metres

GRJ 21.540 k.c. 13.93 metres

GSL 6.110 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Countryman's Diary.
A talk by A. G. Street.
7.15 a.m. A Recital by Clifford Dell (Harlequin) and J. E. Taylor (organ).

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. "Quilt" A play for broadcasting by F. W. Hensley. Produced by William MacLure.

8.30 a.m. "Fifteen is the Magic Number." A fifteen minutes recital of rhythmic style symphonies, played by Gerry Moore.

8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Military Band conductor, B. Walton.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Relay from the Trocadero Cinema, London.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. A Countryman's Diary. A talk by A. G. Street.

8.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Latest Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10-11.15 p.m.; G.S.C. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.L. 12-1 a.m.)
(Continued on Page 6.)

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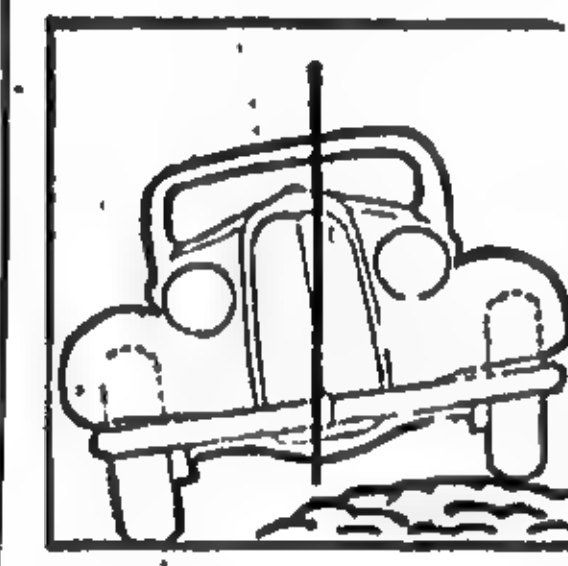
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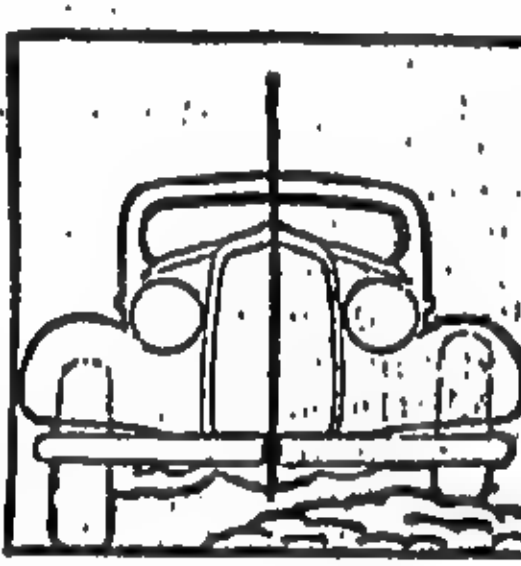
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"CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS SATURDAY'S RACING

THRILLS GALORE AT HAPPY VALLEY

HANDICAPPER'S SMART WORK IN ISLAND BAY EVENT

ABLE AMAZON CREATES RECORD FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(By "Capt. Foster")

The feature of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club which was held last Saturday under ideal weather was, as predicted, that Able Amazon (an Australian Sub-Griffin of 1934 owned by Mr. "Fathan") established a new record for five furlongs, lowering the previous best time by a second.

The best race of the day was in the Island Bay Handicap, "C" Class (First Section) in which, after a most exciting and thrilling finish, the judges had, after careful deliberation, to award a "Dead Heat" to Soldier of Peace and Monoplane. Had the latter won, the solitary holder of the ticket for the second leg of the Daily Double Event would have collected over \$2,500 instead of \$1,422.50. In my notes I said that the Handicapper had set a knotty problem for fans to spot the winner in this race and I very much regret that none of my nominations was placed.

The starting under the able guidance of Mr. Alce. Potts was perfect, and is deserving of the highest praise. Mr. Donald Black is to be congratulated for his sound judgment in riding three winners and a third, while Mr. Leo Frost was next best with two firsts and two seconds, and Messrs. G. Roza and Pih scored one win each. Messrs. Dietz and Pih also scored a "dead heat" for a win, the latter eventually breaking his "duck" for the year.

THE OPENING EVENT

The curtain raiser was in the Big Wave Bay Handicap (Six Furlongs) when nine ponies lined up for the race. Running away tactics, which proved fatal were adopted by Clear View, Flybynight and Harvest View. The race was too fast altogether, especially in the first quarter up the Black Rock which was covered in 28.4/5th seconds while the first half was run in 59.1/5th. Mr. Black on Bonny Dundee preferred a waiting race and on coming into the straight for the home run, he had no difficulty in overhauling Clear View, who by this time, was labouring, and won in easy fashion with 10 lbs. to spare. Foxbridge did not have a good start, but nevertheless had no trouble to beat Harvest View who just managed to nose out his stable companion, Clear View, for a place. I said last Friday that Harvest View was on the fat side but that he might be placed. He was and paid \$40.

As predicted, and favoured with glorious weather, Able Amazon had no difficulty in establishing a new record, namely 1.02.3/5th seconds, with 165 lbs. (10 lbs. over Weight for Inches) in the Corroboree Handicap, Five Furlongs race, lowering Shooting Star's record by a second. It was a grand race to watch and I firmly believe that Able Amazon could knock off another second or more, after the distance post, Mr. Leo Frost was only sitting on her.

At the release of the barrier in what was incidentally the best start of the day, Derby Day (Mr. Butler) made the running and it may be interesting to know that the mare covered the first furlong in 12.3/5th seconds and the next two were done in 24.1/5th seconds but when rounding the bend for the straight, Mr. Butler called on Derby Day for a final spurt to which she could not respond. Just before the distance post, Able Amazon, who was always at the rear, dropped away with Derby (Continued on Page 9.)

FORMER OXFORD GOLFER

BEATEN IN FINAL AT STOCKHOLM

SWEDISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Stockholm, Sept. 1. K. Morrice, the former Oxford University golf captain, was beaten in the final of the Swedish amateur open golf championship over thirty-six holes to-day by G. Falk, of Stockholm, at the 37th hole. Falk is the first Swede to win the Swedish open amateur since 1913.

Morrice was one up at lunch, and actually three up at the twenty-first; but at the twenty-fifth the Oxonian had the misfortune, when stymied, to knock his opponent's ball into the hole to lose a hole which he should have won. Falk was then only two down instead of four, and he squared the match at the 34th. Morrice had his chance then, for he won the thirty-fifth to become dormy one, but Falk, his steadiness unshaken, took the thirty-sixth, and on they went to the thirty-seventh.

Both hit good drives, but Falk was on the green with his second, whereas Morrice was a shade short. Morrice was short with his run-up and left himself a long putt, whereas Falk was only a yard from the hole. Morrice made a bold bid and his putt nearly dropped, but it was a shade hard and, after hitting the lip of the hole, stopped out. Falk made no mistake and the match was his. Morrice was round in 156, with scores of 76 and 80. Falk was round in 152 with scores of 77 and 75. Par for the course is 71.

MISS RAMSDEN LOSES

In the final of the women's championship Miss A. Ramsden (Sunningdale) lost her Swedish title, being beaten in the 36 holes final by Miss K. Timberg, by one hole, after being three up at the end of the first 18 holes.

The Scottish Football League has announced that their match against the English League has been arranged to take place at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Wednesday, October 30.



New Zealand rugby footballers, who arrived recently for their tour of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, are pictured on a sight-seeing adventure. This picture of them was taken at Hampton Court.

Yankees Win Again From Senators

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 26. Only one match was played in the major baseball leagues to-day, this being between the Washington Senators and New York Yankees.

The New York outfit again beat the Senators, winning by four runs to two. This was the only fixture scheduled in the American League. In the National League there was only one match scheduled, this being between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals, but owing to rain the fixture was postponed.

Full details of the match played in the American League follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	10	1
New York	4	7	4

—Reuter.

NEW READING MANAGER

ANOTHER OF BOLTON'S FAMOUS FORWARDS

The accession of William Butler to the post of honour at Reading means that four great forwards associated in their prime with the Bolton Wanderers club are now football managers.

Butler follows in the wake of Joe Smith (Reading's former manager, who is now in charge at Blackpool), David Jack (Southend) and Ted Vizard (Swindon).

The new Reading manager, who joined the club as an outside-right soon after Joe Smith took over and had been signed on again for this season, is a native of Atherton and his father was a Rugby player.

Mr. H. H. Palmer, who has been connected with Chelsea for nearly 24 years, will take over the assistant-secretaryship rendered vacant by the death of his brother, Mr. A. J. Palmer.

CHINESE GIRL'S AMAZING TENNIS

WINS 61 GAMES IN A ROW

"NOT SO GOOD" AT SCHOOL!

(By Stanley N. Doubt)

London, Sept. 2. Won 61 games in succession in a lawn tennis championship. Lost only five games in six rounds of the singles.

Won the singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. These were the achievements of Miss Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old Chinese girl, in the Middlesex junior lawn tennis championships at Hurrey on Saturday.

She played five rounds to reach the final of the girls' singles and won them all by 6-0, 6-0. She won the first game in the final against Miss A. Cardinal (whom she eventually beat by 6-4, 6-1) to give her the total of 61 games in a row. This is a world's record for any player in a championship event.

To lose only five games in six rounds equals the record set up by Miss Suzanne Lenglen, who won at Wimbledon in 1925 with the loss of five games.

Miss Hoahing is the smallest lawn tennis player who has ever won a championship. She is just 4ft. high.

She is, however, not so good at school as she is on the tennis courts. Mrs. Hoahing, her mother, lamented this fact to me. "Gem," she sighed, "is backward at school."

"When her report came in she said to me, 'It is not so good, mother, and it is not so bad. I am second from the bottom of my class.'"

Miss Hoahing is a pupil at the Twickenham County School.

TOO YOUNG FOR WIMBLEDON

Not Eligible For Junior Title

There are 51 entries for the boys' singles and 95 for the girls' singles in the Junior Championships of Great Britain, which were begun on the hard courts of the All-England Club at Wimbledon early this month, and there are 20 pairs in the boys' doubles and 42 pairs in the girls' doubles.

Neither R. E. Mulliken nor Miss D. Rowe is defending in the singles events.

Miss G. Hoahing, who has twice won the girls' singles in the Middlesex Junior Championships, and who also won the open singles in the Schoolgirls' Tournament, is not yet 16 years of age, and therefore still too young to enter.

LADIES' HOCKEY MEETING

C. B. A. Members Elect Officials

The annual meeting of the ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Clubhouse, King's Park, Miss A. E. E. Steel presiding.

Those present included Mrs. G. A. White, Misses D. Hunt, F. Best, G. MacNider, I. L. Woolley, P. Woolley, M. L. W. Bryson, R. Blackmore, D. Moss, D. Witchell, M. Smith and S. Whitley.

Miss F. K. Walker was re-elected Captain with Miss M. L. Whitley

BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS

SUCCESSES IN AUSTRALIA

CHAMPIONSHIP AT MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Aug. 29. All the members of the British women's golf team qualified for the match-play stage at Melbourne of the Australian Championship.

Miss Jessie Anderson headed the list with 161, Miss P. Wade was second with 162, and Miss Pam Barton and Mrs. J. B. Walker tied for third place with 163. Mrs. Greenlees was equal sixth with 168. Miss Barton's second round of 78 was a new record for the course.

The sixteen qualifiers will play the first round for the championship to-day.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Melbourne, Aug. 30. Three members of the British touring team, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. W. Greenlees, were successful in the first round of the Australian Women's Golf Championship, which commenced here to-day. Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Wade were eliminated.

Miss Anderson, handicapped by a septic hand, was only defeated by one hole by Miss McLeod, three times winner of the championship. Miss Wade was beaten by Mrs. Hughes by 87 rubbers to 63 and by 41,120 points.

There was illustration of the match in the sporting spirit in which the match has been played when Schenken, trying to make three no trumps, found that success or failure depended on whether he played the Queen or ten of clubs from dummy.

After deliberating for some time, he took a florin from his pocket, tossed it, and played the Queen. His proverbial good fortune did not desert him, for had he chosen the ten, Hughes's Jack would have made the trick and defeated the rubber contract.

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CALL-OVERS FOR TURF CLASSICS AT NEWMARKET

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

DOREEN JANE AT 100 TO 8

London, Sept. 26. Doreen Jane is favourite for the Cesarewitch which is to be run at Newmarket over 2 1/4 miles on Wednesday, October 16.

The latest call-over for the race gives the following starting prices:

100/8	Doreen Jane (t and o)
100/7	Lucky Patch (t and o)
100/7	Shining Cloud (t and o)
18/1	Tomnook (t and o)
18/1	Hoplite (o)
20/1	Hoplite (t)
20/1	Chrysler (t and o)
33/1	Woodstock (o)
40/1	Woodstock (t)
33/1	Bunkawn (o)

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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Sept. 26. The call-over for the Cambridgeshire, which is to be decided at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 30, is as follows.

100/6	Finalist (o)
18/1	Finalist (t)
20/1	Highlander (o)
20/1	Highlander (t)
25/1	Negundo (t and o)
28/1	Law Court (t and o)
28/1	Wychwood Abbot (o)
33/1	Knighted (t and o)
33/1	Badruddin (t and o)
33/1	Almond Hill (o)
33/1	British Quota (o)
45/1	Pepino (t and o)
50/1	O'Grady (t and o)

—Reuter.

U. S. BRIDGE WIN

ENGLISH PAIR IN ARREARS

DECIDING WHAT CARD TO LEAD

The first international contract bridge pairs match ever played was won at the Dorchester, Park Lane, W., by the American pair, Michael Gottlieb and Howard Schenken, who defeated the English players, H. Ingram and S. Hughes by 87 rubbers to 63 and by 41,120 points.

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Footballer-Cricketer's Dilemma

WHICH TO PLAY?

London, Sept. 4. Jack Arnold, the Hampshire cricketer and Fulham Football Club's international forward, had to make a dramatic choice yesterday between playing for his county against Yorkshire at Portsmouth to-day and turning out for his club against Hull City at Hull.

He failed to report to the Fulham manager in the train leaving King's Cross, for Hull, last night, and he may therefore be expected to play against the champion county at Portsmouth to-day.



Arnold, as cricketer and footballer.

Several Fulham officials waited anxiously until the last moment for Arnold to arrive. "Cannot release Arnold," had been received from the Hampshire Cricket Club, but in spite of this Fulham hoped that Arnold would obey their instructions.

They have now decided, I understand, to take action against Arnold. "For the last two years, apparently, this problem has arisen," Mr. J. Peart, Fulham's new manager, said yesterday: "now it will cease for ever."

RAISING FUNDS FOR OLYMPICS

NOVEL AMERICAN IDEA

REFLECTORS FOR MOTORCARS

The American Olympic Committee has hit on a novel idea to help finance its expedition to the Olympic Games.

It is issuing reflectors which can be attached simply to the back of motor-cars and bicycles. This reflector is constructed on the same principle as the "cat's-eye" for bicycles but is considerably larger, having a diameter of 3 1/2 inches.

It bears on its face a small replica of the official American Olympic emblem surrounded by the words: "American Olympic Fund, 1936."

The reflectors are sold for a dollar each, and are already to be seen on the cars of thousands of patriotic and sport-loving Americans.

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXVI

Neither of them moved. The dim light from the open window fell on Janet and made her white dress seem whiter. Her face was indistinct, half in shadow.

"Janet!" Rolf said, moving forward.

"I didn't hear you," she told him, and her voice, naturally low-pitched, had a touch of huskiness. She hurried on, as though it were important to keep on speaking. "It's dark in here, isn't it? I don't know why the lights haven't been put on. Everyone seems to be gone."

"I came to meet Betty," Rolf explained. "If she's not here she will be soon. Janet—I've never seen you looking so lovely." He was almost beside her now. "There's something about you to-night! What is it?"

She smiled. "The dress, perhaps. It's new. Do you like it?"

"You look beautiful!"

Buster, the cat, squirmed uneasily in her arms and Janet bent to put him down. "Thank you for the compliment!" she said, looking up again at Rolf, and managed to get the words lightly. She moved to the table, touched the lamp and the room was bathed in a warm, amber glow. "There! That's better."

Rolf followed. "Please don't go!" he urged. "Stay here and talk to me. I've been wanting to ask how things are going with you. Is everything all right, Janet?"

"Why, of course."

"That's not what I mean. I mean—really!"

His sleeve brushed her arm and Janet stepped away. Then she met Betty's eyes. "Everything is fine," she said. "I'm—"

"I'm happy!" she said defiantly. "I don't know whether you are or not," Rolf began. "I don't know."

There was the sound of footsteps and the words broke off. Both Janet and Rolf turned. Betty Carlyle stood in the doorway. She was wearing a sheer yellow gown that fitted her snugly and then fell in huge, swirling folds to her feet. A rather daring gown and a daring little yellow hat perched sideways on her dark hair. She would have attracted attention anywhere but in that room her appearance was electric.

"Well!" Betty exclaimed. "What a charming scene! I hope I'm not intruding?"

There could be no doubt of the anger in her voice. She smiled but it was the silky smile that conceals a thrust-to-come.

"Not at all!" Rolf told her coolly. "Late, aren't you? I thought you'd be here when I came."

"Yes, I'm late. And how kind it's been of Miss Hill to entertain you. You didn't by any chance come early, did you?"

"Betty, don't talk nonsense!"

She came into the room then, walking slowly. She came until she stood half-way between them. Looking directly at Rolf she said, "I will talk whatever and wherever I like and, oh, no, I wouldn't try to stop me. Oh, no, I wouldn't try to do that!"

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with Rolf and Janet knew she could not have trusted herself. She did not quite trust herself now.

She moved about the room nervously, picked up a magazine and put it down. There was nothing to which she could settle down. Finally she undressed and hung away the white gown. She filled the tub with water, bathed and though it was still early, turned out the light and slipped into bed.

If Betty ever mentioned the scene in the library to her mother Mrs. Curtis did not speak of it. Preparations for the trip to Silver Bay went on next morning just as they had before. The only difference was that now Janet was eager to get away. She had thought little about the trip; now she looked forward to it. Her confidence had been shaken and the summer resort seemed a refuge.

Wednesday morning they were to depart. Tuesday was a day of feverish activity with packing, interruptions by the telephone and by the doorbell, friends calling to see Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Curtis changing her mind about this and that.

Janet was never quite able to understand why so many details that would have been arranged simply by her mother, became so complicated in this household. Try as she would, she could not seem to plan otherwise. Mrs. Curtis would refuse to make up her mind until the last minute and she would make it up every day and then change it.

It was with keen relief that Janet saw locks fastened and keys turned in the baggage Wednesday morning. It was with keen relief, too, that she followed Mrs. Curtis from the house to the waiting limousine. Frederick would drive them to the station, bring the car back and store it and then set off on his own vacation.

"You're sure, Janet, that you haven't forgotten anything?" Mrs. Curtis asked anxiously as the motor car drew away. "You're sure you have the tickets?"

"I have them," Janet assured her. And she had. They were safely tucked away in the purse under her arm.

"Well, I hope so," Mrs. Curtis had the worried air of the habitually inefficient.

They arrived at the station and Janet checked over the baggage. All there. She turned to see a bright red jacket hanging toward them. It was Betty, looking unusually gay and vivacious.

"Thought I'd surprise you, Mother, by dropping around to see you! How much time have you? Oh, that's the car. Well—come on!"

Betty seemed in the best of spirits. Janet heard her say that Rolf was to meet her for lunch. Betty chattered on until the brakeman's warning "All aboard!" A quick kiss then and she was gone.

Mrs. Curtis smiled. "Sweet of her to come, wasn't it?"

Janet said, "Yes, it was." Through the window she saw the red jacket hurrying toward a young man. But it was not Rolf. The young man was Van Bannister and he was standing beside a state-coloured roadster.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

If you can picture the monster of "Frankenstein" and the vampire of "Dracula" vying with each other for horror honors, you can anticipate the chills and thrills that are packed into Universal's "The Raven," opening at the King's theatre on Sunday. Suggested by Edgar Allan Poe's immortal classic, this film boasts the combined master mystery talents of Karlhoff (Frankenstein) and Bela Lugosi (Dracula). These two chills-chasers are co-starred in a story adapted to the screen by David Boehm and featuring in the supporting cast Irene Ware, Lester Matthews, Samuel Hinds, Inez Courtney and many others. Fraught with danger and mysticism, "The Raven" abounds with intense suspense from beginning to end. It is indeed a worthy successor to "Frankenstein" and "Dracula."

"Gold Diggers of 1935"

Gold digging has been a popular sport throughout the history of mankind and womanhood. The technique has changed from time to time but the general idea of making the men pay and pay is the same. The daughters of Phoreys had their own system when Greece was young. They simply sat on a mythological rock and sang ditties. Cleopatra reclined on a barge and lured coxswains with a fan and dropped her heavy-lidded eyes. The gold-digging sirens of modern times have used every weapon from short skirts to bathing suits and while there is little subtlety in their method, they manage to get results. "Gold Diggers of 1935," the First National Production commencing this Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, introduces another idea into gold digging. There is a woman in it who does the paying, while the gold digging is done by three men. Of course, there are other minor operations such as a public stenographer cheating Hugh Herbert out of a few thousand dollars, but the major enterprise is planned and executed by the men at the expense of a woman. "Gold Diggers of 1935" stars Dick Powell with Gloria Stuart, Adolphe Menjou, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Alice Brady, Grant Mitchell, Glenda Farrell, Winifred Shaw, Dorothy Dare and Ramon and Rosita, the team dancers.

"Silk Hat Kid"

There must be a reason for it, when an unknown girl is chosen from among

200 amateur chorines for a New York stage engagement. Brown-eyed Mae Clarke, now teamed with Lew Ayres in Fox Film's "Silk Hat Kid," which is now at the Alhambra, justified the choice that led her to film fame. One of "Dawson's Dancing Dolls" at the Steeplechase Pier in Atlantic City, when Earl Lindsay visited his ex-partner, May Dawson, and witnessed a performance of her 100 pay, Miss Clarke was chosen from the ranks of the dancers for an appearance with the Lindsay Revue on the Strand roof. Subsequent seasons at the Everglades and other exclusive New York night clubs led to her dancing role in "The Noose." The versatile actress-dancer-orchestra singer was given the leading dancing role in "Manhattan Mary" before she was paired for a test by Fox Film officials and she led in her first film, "Big Time," with Lee Tracy. In the five years since she came to Hollywood, she has played everything from small town slaves, newspaperwomen, muses, leading ladies, racketeers, debutantes and street girls. In "Silk Hat Kid," Miss Clarke plays a straight sympathetic role and enjoys portraying just "A regular girl." Her "Myra" in "Waterloo Bridge," her "Satin" in "Nana" were unforgettable performances more recently followed by the led in "The Daring Young Man" opposite James Dunn. Paul Kelly and William Harrigan also play featured roles in "Silk Hat Kid," which was directed by Bruce Humphreys.

"Romance in Manhattan"

A thrilling love story that throbs in unison with the pulsating tempo of New York, drama that is rich in human interest and emotional appeal, and characterizations that make the heart beat under the magic touch of genius—these are the ingredients that have been combined to make the RKO-Radio's "Romance in Manhattan," now at the Star Theatre, one of the most promising films of the current season. Francis Lederer, international stage and screen favorite, is co-starred with Ginger Rogers in this poignant story of a friendless, penniless immigrant boy who looks toward America as the Promised Land, and who, after a gallant fight for romance and happiness brings him into a series of gripping episodes in the sub-stratum of the metropolis. Cast as the heroine is sparkling Ginger Rogers, "Queen of Caricature" and exponent of the famous "Continental," who plays a light-hearted chorus girl whose generosity far exceeds the scope of her meagre earnings. Others in the cast include such outstanding performers as J. Farrell MacDonald, Lillian Harmer and Jimmie Butler.

popular boy actor. Adapted from an original story by Norman Krassa and Don Harrison, the screen play was written by Edward Kaufman and Jane Murfin. Because of his special skill Stephen Roberts was assigned to the task of directing the

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APPLICATION FOR A
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Shanghai, Sept. 26.

The China Realty Company (Fed.
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the appointment of a trustee
under the United States Bankruptcy
Law.

Officials of the Company say that
this course is taken as the best means
of preserving the Company's interests
for everyone concerned.—Reuter.

The China Realty Company is a
firm of architects and surveyors and
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agents with an office in No. 70, So-
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is Mr. F. W. Sutterle Jr.

The Asia Electric

Shanghai, Sept. 26.
A temporary restraining order
against the Asia Electric Company,
Fed. Inc. U.S.A., to prevent any
business transaction has been issued
by Judge Hehnick of the U.S. Court
for China, after Viola Smith, filed
China Trade Act Registrar, filed
information that \$11,400 shares of
the Company's stock had been issued
in violation of the China Trade Act.

Counsel representing the minority
share-holders alleged that a million
dollars worth of assets were dissipated
during the last two or three months.
—Reuter.

Quoted at 25 Taels

Shanghai, Sept. 26.
China Realty's 100 tael debentures
are quoted at 25 taels to-day. It is
noteworthy that the application for
trustee filed under the recent New
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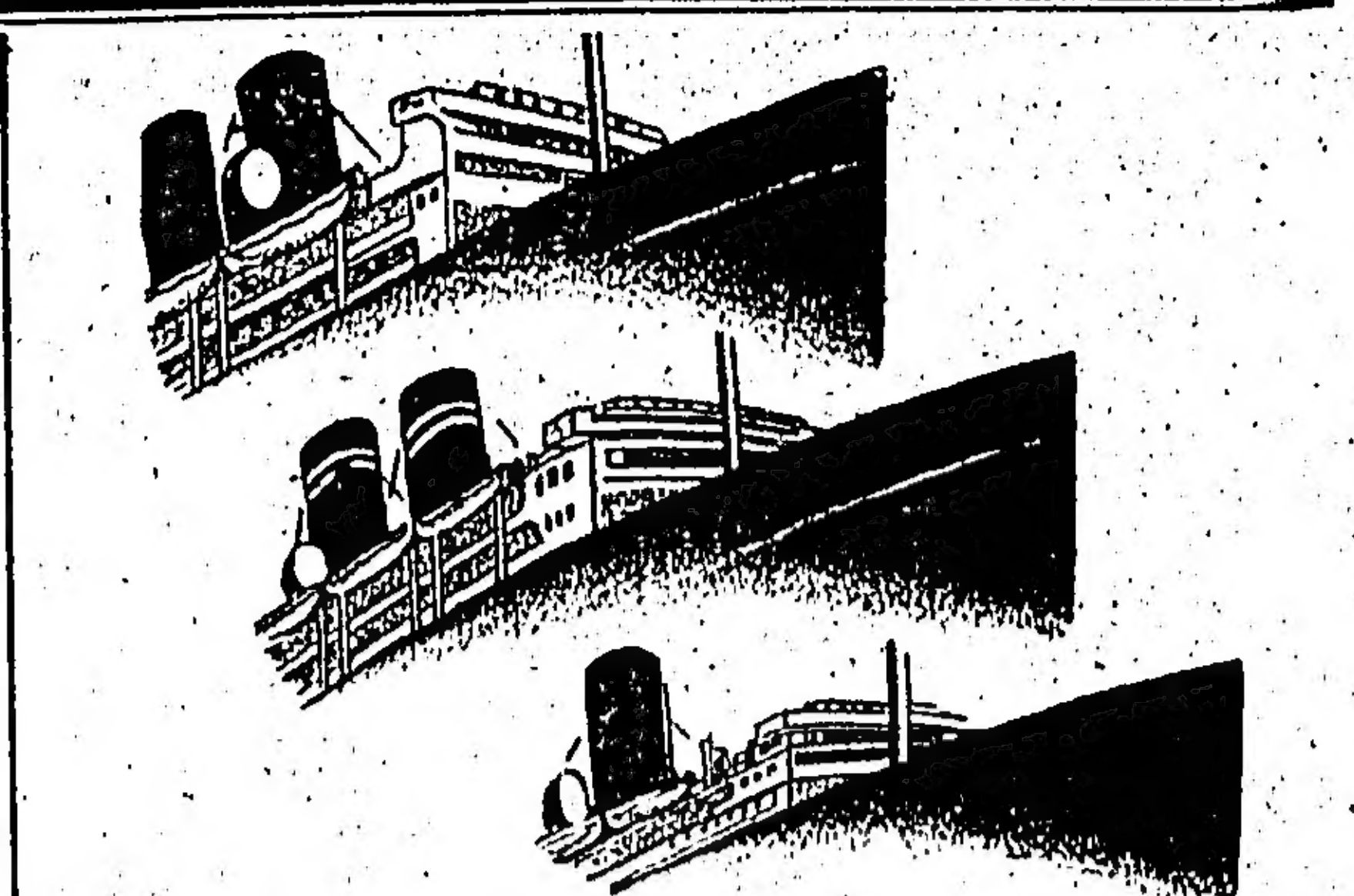
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Shanghai, Sept. 27. Mr. Harold Farquhar, former First Secretary of the British Legation in Mexico City, arrived here from Peking at 10.05 a.m., having taken three hours and 35 minutes for a flight of 650 miles. He is staying in Shanghai for a few days and then intends to fly south-westward until he strikes the Imperial Airways route which he will follow to Europe.

Mr. Farquhar is on furlough and is engaged in a leisurely flight to Helsingfors from Mexico, coming across the Pacific by way of the Alaskan Islands and the Behring Sea. He has been transferred to Helsingfors.

MAINTENANCE CASE

DATE FIXED FOR HEARING

The case in which Ho Yuk-man, clerk in the General Post Office, is the defendant in a summons for maintenance brought by Fan Mo-lung, his wife, was mentioned before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning when Mr. P. H. Sin appeared and stated he had just been instructed for the defence and applied for an adjournment.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared on behalf of the complainant.

The hearing was adjourned to October 9 at 2.30 p.m.

The summons alleged that on or before August 24 he was guilty of persistent cruelty and wilful neglect to maintain his wife, Fan Mo-lung, causing her to leave and live apart from the defendant.

At the previous hearing on Monday allegations that she had been the victim of an assault every month since 1924 were made.

NO PUNITIVE SPIRIT

UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Washington, Sept. 26. Mr. Frank McNich, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, has declared that nothing of a punitive spirit will be tolerated or invoked in the Administration's Utility Holding Companies Act. He said the Commission will invite and expect co-operation from the power industry in an impartial administration of the Act, adding "I am satisfied that the Act will be found infinitely helpful and in no wise destructive."—*Reuter Special.*

KING AND QUEEN

SCOTLAND HOLIDAY CONCLUDES

London, Sept. 26. The King and Queen will conclude their holiday in Scotland tomorrow. They will travel by Royal train to London, arriving on Saturday.

On Thursday next, the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace at which, it is expected, he will give his formal consent, under the Great Seal of England, to the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester.

—*British Wireless.*

CAMPBELL QUILTS SPEED DRIVING

WON'T RACE UNLESS RECORD BROKEN

London, Sept. 26. Sir Malcolm Campbell says he has promised his wife that he will abandon speed racing unless some foreigner exceeds the record of over 301 miles per hour which he set up in Bluebird over the Utah salt flats recently.

—*United Press.*

MEMEL'S FEARS

Kovno, Sept. 26. The Lithuanian Government has requested British, French and Italian representatives to go to Memel on Sunday in order to watch the course of the elections, as a precaution in case trouble arises.

—*Reuter Special.*

DEFIES SENATE

Chicago, Sept. 26. Mr. Hugh McGill, President of the American Federation of Investors, defied the senate of the Senate Lobby Committee and refused to surrender his records today.

—*United Press.*

SOLVES DROUGHT PROBLEM

AMERICAN EXPERT'S CLAIM

STUDIED IN MONGOLIA

Confident that he has solved the problem of drought and dust-storm in America's Middle West, Professor Nicholas Roerich arrived here this morning from Shanghai by the President Monroe after spending 16 months in Mongolia studying grasses and collecting grass seeds to send back to America.

Professor Roerich was sent to China by the Department of Agriculture at Washington and is now en route to India where he will collect further specimens of grass on the slopes of the Himalaya Mountains.

While in Mongolia, the Professor, who is accompanied by his son, sent back to the American laboratories over 300 specimens to be tried out there to see how they grow under American conditions. The Professor is confident that some of them will prove successful and will solve the problem of drought and dust storms which have so sorely tried the American farmers during recent years and most particularly during the last 18 months.

MAN TO BLAME

"Most deserts are the result of man's actions," stated the Professor in an interview today, "and in Mongolia we found subterranean streams even where there were deserts and no vegetation. The sorts of grasses we have collected have very long roots and not very long stems but they are very hardy and have a great food value for cattle. In Mongolia we found plenty of cattle thriving on such grasses even when they were not fed any corn at all."

While in Mongolia, the Professor sent home a number of samples of soil which will be studied in America. Before any real benefit is felt from the experiments five or six years will have passed, at least in the opinion of the experts, but they praise President Roosevelt's forethought in trying to provide a remedy for the farmers' troubles even though the benefits will take a considerable time to become felt.

MAN OF CULTURE

Professor N. Roerich is a recognised leader in world culture and the Roerich Museum in New York was named after him. He has won international fame as an artist, author, archaeologist, and philosopher. The Roerich Museum contains more than a thousand of his canvases, five hundred of which have to do with Asia. Leonard Andreev, a distinguished connoisseur, said: "To see a painting by Roerich means to perceive a new world."

Roerich has to his credit five hundred paintings showing the glories of the Himalayas. No other artist up to this day has been honoured with an entire skyscraper museum, 49 stories high, to preserve and exhibit his paintings.

Prof. Roerich is a well-known author as well. "Realm of Light" is one of his most popular works, and he recently completed an article on the New Life Movement, and at present is writing an article on Dr. Bernard Reed's study of ancient Chinese medicines. Prof. Roerich is universally revered as one of the greatest living apostles of culture and he stands in the first rank of humanity's great interpreters of culture.

Travelling with his father is Dr. Georges de Roerich, who has written numerous books on Inner Asia, Mongolia, and Tibet. He recently completed a Tibetan and English dictionary which has not as yet been published. A few of the books which he has written are "Trails to Lhasa," "Tibetan Painting," "Grammar of Tibet," and "Tribes of Central Asia."

FRENCH CONSUL LEAVING

ILL HEALTH CAUSES TRIP HOME

A wide circle of British acquaintances, both official and unofficial, in addition to the French community, will learn with regret that ill-health compels M. R. Soulange-Teissier, French Consul General in Hongkong, to return to his native country shortly. It is probable that he will leave the Colony within a fortnight.

M. Soulange-Teissier has had about 35 years in the Far East. He returned from home leave in September last year and for some time past has carried on his duties under the burden of indigestion.

RUSSIAN SENT TO PRISON

LACKS VALID PASSPORT

Being his third offence of the kind, George Afonkin, 28, unemployed, of Russia, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning for entering the Colony without a valid passport. An expulsion order was also made.

Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that the position was that Afonkin had returned twice before. He wanted to be sent back to Shanghai, but he had no papers. If he wished to go to the North, he could travel by land from Canton or by steamer direct. This was explained to him before he was sent to Canton the last time. The defendant was discharged from prison on September 23 and sent to Canton the same day. He returned two days later on the steamer Sui An. He stated before he left that he would return. On his previous return to Hongkong, he stated he wished the Government to send him to Manchuria, and he came here for that purpose.

Defendant stated that he returned this time to get a ship to travel to Shanghai.

His Worship remarked that it was a case of the defendant simply not doing what he was told.

OTHER CASES

An expulsion order was granted against Bhag Ram, 30, unemployed farmer, of Lahore, India, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Sergeant Russell explained that the man arrived from Singapore by an unknown ship on September 24 and the next day he reported himself. He was found to have no passport. He came here to seek employment as a watchman. There was no proof as to when he arrived—just his own story. The defendant had in his possession 30 rupees. The passage to India was \$85. His case would be forwarded to the Government for his repatriation to India.

The Magistrate: I don't see why the Government should be put to extra expense in your case. All the money you have with you now will be used towards your passage instead of a fine.

Sergeant Russell explained that defendant wished to return to Singapore. Travelling from India to Singapore it was not necessary to have a passport, but from Hongkong to Singapore it was definitely necessary.

Yoshito Mishimoto, 30, shop hawker, of 84 Jaffe Road, was fined \$10 for a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance. He failed to notify the authorities of his change of address.

Sub-inspector W. H. Nolloth, prosecuting, explained that defendant registered with the police in July last year. In June this year, Japanese residents were shrouded up and warned that they must notify their changes of address. Yesterday the defendant was complainant in a larceny case and it was then discovered that he had changed his address. Defendant had forgotten to notify the police.

EARLY MORNING LOITERER

MAGISTRATE ORDERS FURTHER ENQUIRY

Remarking that it was desirable that further enquiries be made, Mr. Macfadyen, in the Central Magistracy this morning, remanded until to-morrow, Ng Wah, aged 20, unemployed, who was charged with being found on the staircase of 140 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, at 5.15 a.m. yesterday and was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Defendant pleaded that he went there to look for a friend to obtain a loan for the purpose of buying newspapers to hawk. He was accused of loitering and was struck by the inmates. He formerly worked as a fook on the premises.

Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that complainant was on the second floor when she was awakened by a noise. She went out and saw the defendant. He went downstairs and passed another man. Defendant ran into Des Voeux Road Central and made his way to the Praya where he was arrested by a district watchman, with the complainant and a fook in pursuit.

It was explained by Sergeant Fowle that the entrance to the house was by a spiral staircase at the side of the building. A large shelf was there on which was stored medicine. During the past three or four nights some of the roof had been stolen and all of it was removed for safety the night before last. The defendant was on the shelf when first seen by the complainant.

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